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BETHEL, MAINE.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Last Friday the four year old daughter of Ernest Russell, while playing with a sharp ax cut off the end of her left forefinger.

Marion Coolidge is at home from Canton.

Work has begun on the cemetery fence once more.

Phill Stone and sister Katherine are at John F. Rice's.

Faint whispers of a railroad coming to town are heard.

Vennie Brown and John Kimball visited at Robert Kimball's Sunday and Monday.

Mabel Kneeland and the little daughter of Will Jones of Norway, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Le vis Curtis and daughter of Worcester, Mass., are visiting at Alden B. Washburn's.

An automobile whizzed through town the other day, and the loafers on the store piazza woke up long enough to see it pass.

Work is progressing on W. S. Perkins' store around which 300 feet of piazza has been recently built, a great addition to the building.

The South Waterford boys played a game of baseball against the North Waterfords, last Saturday. Score 10 to 13 in favor of the North Waterfords.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Jack Carter spent Sunday at his home in Bethel.

Schools close Friday for the summer vacation.

Mr. W. W. Hastings was in Auburn last week.

Merl J. Holt a former Gould's Academy student was in town Tuesday.

Prof. F. E. Hanscom attended the Commencement exercises at Hebron last week.

Rev. C. N. Gleason went to Boston, Tuesday for a few days' rest and recuperation.

Miss Mabel Godwin of Andover is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Roxanna Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bean of Milan, N. H., visited relatives in town last Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway came to Bethel last evening and returns this afternoon.

Mrs. N. W. Brown was called to her home, last Saturday, by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Will Gunther has returned from Portland where she has been several weeks for treatment.

Mr. E. D. Cole of Washington, D. C., is spending his summer vacation at his old home at East Bethel.

Meet me at Pushard's Soda Fountain and have a stein of Simmons & Hammond's Root Beer. Very refreshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Byrd returned from their wedding trip Saturday night. They had a very enjoyable carriage drive.

Dr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown and son of South Portland are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lowe have moved to Roxbury where they have employment for the season with Mr. W. A. Emery.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter Vivian attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Blanchard in Milan, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bickford of Laconia, N. H., were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Russell a few days recently returning home Tuesday.

J. U. Purington, H. H. Hastings, N. R. Springer, T. H. Jewett, and E. C. Bowler are in Portland to-day delegates to the State Convention.

Miss Agnes Barton, a student at the Boston Conservatory of Music came to her home in Bethel last Thursday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell returned from Portland last Saturday where she has been for treatment. Many friends are glad to welcome her home.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Schoonover are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Tuesday forenoon. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Dr. F. B. Tuell, son Charles and sister Miss Abbie Tuell are attending the Commencement at Bowdoin. His son, Gilbert, is a member of the class of 1906.

F. E. Hanscom, Hon. J. M. Philbrook, E. H. Young, J. H. Barrows and Harry Jordan were in Lewiston yesterday as delegates to the District Convention.

Miss Florence Carter who is a teacher of the deaf and dumb in Malone, N. Y., came to Bethel last Friday to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ella Carter.

Edward King has secured the services of an expert demonstrator of styles and patterns, who will give an interesting talk on the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns at his store in a few days to which the people of Bethel and vicinity are cordially invited A special invitation is given to all dress makers. Watch for flyers to learn the date and don't fail to come.

Miss Rita Twitchell is visiting friends in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. Everett Winslow of Portland is employed at the Chair Factory.

Mrs. Fannie Bisbee has returned from a visit with friends in Newry.

Mrs. James Rush and little daughter have been guests of Mrs. Edward King.

Friends are pleased to see Miss Doris Frost able to be on the street again.

Mrs. Frank Frost of Locke Mills called on friends in our village Saturday.

Sunday Harold Chapman spent the day in Bethel with W. D. Hastings' family.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Scott Robertson, Thursday, June 29.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Lauretta Valentine Thursday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Wiley accompanied Miss Marjorie Philbrook to her home in Shelburne, Friday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark next Tuesday afternoon, July 3, at three o'clock.

Regular meeting of the Rebekahs, Monday evening, July 2. It is earnestly desired that there be a full attendance.

Miss Blaisdell, a nurse from Portland, was a guest of Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts a short time last week. She is now caring for Mr. Ebenezer Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Archibald of Orange, Mass., have been the guests of Mrs. Walton Wight and other friends since Saturday. They went to Wilton this morning.

Mrs. O. M. Mason has gone to Vernon, Vt., having been called there by the illness of her father, Mr. Lee, who is so pleasantly remembered by many Bethel people.

The annual meeting of the Riverside Cemetery Association is called at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, at H. C. Barker's place of business. All lot owners are requested to be present.

Mrs. Harold Chapman and son Ruel returned to their home in Auburn, Saturday, having spent several days with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hastings.

Mrs. J. U. Purington returned from Andover, Mass., last Saturday, accompanied by her daughter and little Reginald. Mrs. Holt and son will remain with her parents several weeks.

Will all correspondents and advertisers please notice that the NEWS will go to press Tuesday, next week, in order that the employes may observe the holiday, July 4. All matter for publication must reach us Tuesday morning early.

At a meeting of the Republican town committee held at the office of the selectmen, last Wednesday afternoon, Mr. E. C. Bowler was elected chairman and Mr. N. R. Springer secretary.

Bethel friends will learn with regret of the serious illness of Mr. Bert Edwards in California where he has been staying for several months and many friends and acquaintances will send across the continent sympathy and wishes for a speedy recovery.

Favorable reports continue to come from Ceylon Rowe who is in Dr. King's hospital in Portland. Friends will be pleased to know that he suffers no pain; he is kept constantly on his back and will continue to be for three weeks when it is hoped he will be in condition to return to his home.

Mr. John B. Chapman suffered a dislocation of a shoulder and a general shaking up one day last week. While working in the field his horse started quickly throwing Mr. Chapman to the ground and the cart was drawn over Mr. Chapman with the abovenamed injuries. He is as comfortable now as can be expected.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

White shirt waists marked down at L. M. Stearns'.

July Edison Records will be on sale at King's, to-morrow.

Largest and best selected line of corsets, at L. M. Stearns'.

Children's black and tan hose, best quality and lowest prices. L. M. Stearns.

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Pushard serves soda at freezing temperature with fine fruit juices.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn have returned from South Paris.

Mr. Stephen Abbott of Denver, Colo., was in Bethel, to-day.

Friends of Mrs. Olive Young will be pleased to learn that she was able to be out of doors in a wheel chair to-day.

Mr. Fenwicke L. Holmes, G. A. '02, had the class poem at the commencement exercises of Colby College, yesterday.

Mr. Jerome C. Holmes, G. A. '02, responded to the toast, "Our Girls" at the Ivy Day exercises at Bates College, last week.

Mrs. Teresa Grover of Paris but who formerly lived in Bethel has returned from Redlands, Cal., where she spent the winter.

Two new automobiles came into town last night, one a Reo touring car owned by F. L. Edwards and the other a Maxwell runabout owned by Herrick Brothers.

Mrs. E. H. Pratt and children of Oxford, are spending a portion of the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover. Mr. Pratt who accompanied them to Bethel has returned to Oxford. He has been engaged as teacher of the High School for another year at an increase of salary.

To-day at high noon at Gleasondale, Mass., occurred the marriage of Mr. Herman Mason of Bethel and Miss Pauline M. Dodge. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Mason will come to Bethel where they will reside. The Bethel friends of Mr. Mason extend hearty congratulations.

A number of our people attended the Universalist Convention held at Norway, last Wednesday, including Rev. F. E. Barton, J. H. Barrows, Mrs. A. D. Colson, Miss Jane Gibson, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Mrs. Ames and Miss Maud Davis. Miss Gibson very pleasingly rendered a solo at one of the sessions.

Last Thursday Mr. Ebenezer Richardson who resides on Church street, had his left arm amputated just above the elbow. Several month ago he submitted to a slight operation but not proving sufficient to allay the disease it was thought best to perform this second operation. Mr. Richardson who is eightty four years of age stood the operation remarkably well and it is hoped by a large number of friends that it may be successful. Dr. Tibbetts of Bethel was in attendance. The latest reports from the sick room are very encouraging.

Miss M. B. Merrill has recently received a visit from her cousin, Mr. Sidell Tilghman, of the firm of Carter Wilder & Co., Wall Street, New York City. For twenty-five years he was one of the Governors of the Stock Exchange, and was also on many of its most important committees. Mr. Tilghman is a gentleman of fine presence and strength of character. He possesses broad and comprehensive views, having traveled extensively in foreign countries, and is also perfectly conversant with all that is wonderful and interesting in his own country.

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Henry Douglass is employed in the store of W. E. Bosserman during the absence of Mr. James Hammond who is taking an enforced vacation at his home in Colebrook, N. H. While moving a heavy tank last week, Mr. Hammond injured his hip and side rendering it necessary for him to be quiet for a time. Mr. Hammond is a general favorite and all those who patronize this popular store hope to see him back in a short time.

Piano Recital.

Last Thursday evening a pleasant company assembled by invitation at the home of Mr. J. U. Purington and were highly entertained by the piano recital given by Mrs. Nellie L. Brickett's class of young ladies. Although all could not be present and participate an interesting program was most pleasingly rendered. Every number was well rendered and showed careful instruction and earnest efforts on the part of the pupils. The class will receive an addition of several new members at the close of the schools and it is hoped by the parents and friends that they will have the pleasure of attending another recital as entertaining as this proved.

PROGRAM.

Duet—Madcap Caprice,
Misses Hapgood and Philbrook
Valse Petit, Pearl Kellogg
Charge of the Hussars, Miss French
Spring Festival of Flowers, Miss Morrill
Robin's Return, Miss Hapgood
Picnic Dance, Valse, Sylvia Swan
Marche des Troubadours, Miss Philbrook
Sonata in A, Miss Hall
Austrian Song, Miss Martyn
Duet—Light of Heart,
Misses Morrill and Hapgood
The Chase of the Butterflies,
Mildred Bosserman
Elsa's Message, Miss Wiley
Hearts and Flowers, Miss Hapgood
May Polka, Odessa Long
A Foot-light Favorite, Miss Martyn
Song of the Bathers, Miss Hall
Duet—Luslpriel,
Miss French and Mrs. Brickett

U. of M.

It is pleasing to Bethel people to note that at the U. of M., College of Agriculture, Alton W. Richardson received the degree of bachelor of science. College of Technology, degree of bachelor of science, Gotthard W. Carlson, electrical engineering. College of Laws, degree of bachelor of laws, Gerry L. Brooks, Upton.

Certificate in school course of agriculture was granted to Stephen E. Abbott, and also general honors were awarded to Mr. Carlson.

A Correction.

In the Gould's Academy Roll of Honor, published in the NEWS last week, the names of Arthur Browne and Phil Barker were accidentally omitted. The former should have been included in Class B, the latter in Class C.

NORTH BETHEL.

The pupils of the Sunday River school will hold a picnic, next Friday.

Mr. Wilson and family went to West Bethel, Sunday.

Jesse Chapman and Arthur Stearns visited North West Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Lois Lowe has employment ta the Locke House.

TOURING CAR For Sale.

A Rambler Touring car, same model as this year, bought June 20 last year new from the factory. We bought this car to do our delivering with but found that a regular delivery car was what we needed and we now offer this beautiful car with extra tire, fine lamps with big search light, all tools, boots and equipments, for sale. It is in first class condition and a good trade for some one wanting a pleasure car.

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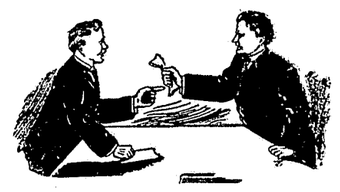

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Letter to Dr. G. W. Fernald.

Bangor, Maine.
June 20, 1906.

Dr. G. W. Fernald, V. S.

My dear doctor:—

Yours of the 19th Inst. at hand. I am pleased that you found that there was no tuberculosis at Wilson's Mills. I am sure you would have found it had there been any there. I am pleased with the careful way in which you do your work. I always feel that I can rely upon a report made by you.

Trusting you will have the same good success in the future that you have enjoyed in the past, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
F. O. BEAL,
President Cattle Commissioners.

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At Randall's.

A pair of shoes given away every week at Randall's. Also women's and children's sandals for sale the last of the week. 1w6pd

Outdoor Pulpits.

London has five regularly built open-air pulpits from which there is preaching, and the results have been so good that other churches are considering the question of having such pulpits built upon the outside of their edifices.

Chinaman's Odd Request.

A Chinese murderer, before being hanged in Batavia, asked to be supplied with a ticket to Singapore, so that he could have it on his person after death. The request was granted and he died with a smile on his face.

Space.

The Doctor—Isn't ice getting to be quite an item in your household expenses?

The Professsor—An item? It's a whole page, with a scare head.—Chicago Trib.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect Oct. 15, 1905.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.20	6.30	12.55
Gorham,	3.31	8.20	2.50
Bethel,	3.45	8.40	3.10
West Bethel,	3.57	8.50	3.20
BETHEL, arrive,	4.05	9.00	3.28
Locke Mills		9.10	3.37
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.18	3.43
South Paris,	4.51	9.50	4 04
Lewiston,	5.50	10.45	4.55
Portland, arrive,	6.40	11.30	5.45

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	9.05	2.25	9.20
South Paris,	10.07	3.26	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.34	4.05	10.45
Lockes Mills,	10.41	4.15	10.53
BETHEL, arrive,	10.50	4.25	11.03
West Bethel,	10.57	4.35	11.10
Bisbee,	11.07	4.51	11.22
Gorham,	11.30	5.40	11.48
			A. M.
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.50
	P. M.		P.M
Montreal	6.50	....	7.30

Beginning Monday, June 18, the train leaving Gorham at 8.20 a. m. and Portland at 1.30 p. m. will carry parlor cars making parlor car service between Berlin and Boston each way.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS,

Excursions to Gorham and Berlin begin June 3rd and run each Sunday till Oct. 2, fare 45cts. round trip Train leaves Bethel at 11.12 a. m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p. m arriving in Bethel at 5.05.

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THE STOREKEEPER

Country Stores and the Men Who Keep Them—Keeping a Store, and Why it Pays to Be a Storekeeper.

By NATH'L C. FOWLER, JR.

Author of "The Boy—How to Help Him Succeed," "Building Business," "Dollars and Sense," "Practical Publicity," "Fowler's Cyclopedia of Publicity and Printing," "Gumption," Etc.

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Technically the terms storekeeper and merchant are analagous, but commercially and practically speaking they are somewhat different. In trade, the wholesaler and great retailer are commonly known as merchants, while the owner or keeper of a retail store of moderate size, located either in the large city, in the small city, or in the country town or village, is commonly known and classified as a storekeeper. Perhaps the best definition of storekeeper is "small retail merchant."

The storekeeper's business is not extensive. When it becomes extensive, he is known as a merchant. As his trade is almost entirely local, and comparatively small in volume, he is naturally his own buyer, manager and superintendent. In fact, he is about everything in the store except the clerk, although he frequently adds a clerk's duties to his own. The successful storekeeper must be a natural trader and a master of detail, even though he may not be competent to handle large propositions. If he does not possess native shrewdness he will buy against the market and pay more than he receives. He is virtually a trader, a direct buyer, and a direct seller, who meets face to face both the man who makes the goods for him or sells them to him and the man to whom he sells the goods.

Business a Good One.

There are few callings more certain than that of the storekeeper. If he understands the fundamental principles of business, is shrewd, a good buyer, economical personally and in business, he is almost certain of a livelihood, and is reasonably exempt from failure, provided he is satisfied with a moderate income and does not overspread in business or in living. Most of the storekeeping failures are due to marked inability, extravagance, carelessness, inattention, or an attempt to do a larger business than the field warrants. Almost any boy of average ability and of good habits, who is willing to work, and is reasonably cautious, can become a successful storekeeper.

The storekeeper almost always begins at the bottom. He was a boy before he was a salesman, and from salesman he became head clerk or head salesman, and from that he jumped into proprietorship, as partner in, or owner of, the store he worked for, or of a store he purchased or established. The storekeeper should be an all-round man. He can use a knowledge of bookkeeping, although he need not be a professional bookkeeper. He should understand buying as well as selling, and it is absolutely necessary that he know how to meet his customers. He should, above all, be a good calculator and be able to financier for the future.

Should Be Natural Trader.

The boy best fitted to be a good storekeeper shows, even at an early age, a natural trading propensity. The sharp boy is likely to fail. No matter how much dishonesty pays, or seems to pay, in general business, it is absolutely essential that the storekeeper be, at least, reasonably honest. The customer he makes, to-day, is the customer he has, to-morrow. The bulk of his trade is permanent and not transient. Sharp practice of any kind, although it may pay under certain large city conditions, is sure to be fatal to the success of local storekeeping. The storekeeper comes in direct contact with most of his customers. He knows them socially as well as in a business way. His personality counts as much as does his store. He is, therefore, a part of the goods he sells, and he must keep himself, as well as his goods, in good condition.

The successful trader gives value for value, that is, he sells something that is worth more to somebody else than it is worth to him, for a proper consideration. If the boy successfully trades a jack-knife for a kite, he really sells a jack-knife which is worth more to the owner of the kite than to himself, and the kite is worth more to him than to the other boy. The trade is an equitable "swap," each party being the gainer, each party receiving something he wants by giving for it something which he does not want as much as he wants what he receives. Success in local store-trading does not consist in getting the better of the other fellow, but in making a mutual exchange. The boy who gets the better of his fellows every time he trades will not be a successful storekeeper, but may make a success somewhere else, because it cannot be denied that sharp practice sometimes pays financially, and produces, for the one who understands its manipulation, financial success; but mark you, it brings only financial success, for no success other than the success of honesty is real. The owner of all the financial success in the world, if it is not the result of honesty, has quantity and not quality of success, and will, when he realizes his condition, envy the bootblack who honestly earns his living.

Facts Properly Given.

In this article, however am attempting to give the reader the facts about leading trades, businesses, and professions, and to handle these facts without gloves. I do not propose to deny that dishonesty, provided it keeps within the law, often succeeds financially, but it never made a successful man; for although he may count his wealth by millions, he is not worthy of the name of man unless he obtained honestly what he has.

The successful storekeeper develops from the natural boy trader. This boy instinctively puts a value upon everything he has, and when he gets something which he does not particularly want, he looks around for an opportunity to legitimately get rid of it. He is continually trading, and is satisfied with a reasonable profit. He is in the stores more or less, not as a loafer, but as a watcher. He instinctively appraises everything, that is, he seems to have set a value of his own on almost everything he sees. While many a successful storekeeper has not shown these characteristics as a boy, the chances are that he expressed a distinct preference for storekeeping when finishing school and ready for work. If a boy exhibits trading instincts more than he shows any other characteristics, opportunity should be given him for their development. He sould be allowed to buy his own clothes and other things, or to have a voice in their purchase, long before he is out of his teens. Responsibility should be thrown upon him, so that he may come in contact with trading in general.

As to Education.

A common school education is absolutely essential, and the boy should graduate from a high school, is possible.

A college education will do no harm. Such a training is likely to do him lasting good, but it can hardly be considered necessary.

The storekeeper is not likely to become a rich man, but he is reasonably sure of a comfortable living, and probably the average storekeeper is better off than is the average merchant or manufacturer, who, with all his wealth, is living over a mine of uncertainty. Storekeeping is often the stepping-stone to greater things. The storekeeper lives a contented life at the minimum of worry.

Financial success is not so much a question of income, as it is the difference between income and expenditure. The storekeeper in a progressive country center, earning a few thousand dollars a year, is often far better off, financially, than is the proprietor of a great city establishment. A desire to do well, and to live comfortably, is to be encouraged; but this struggle to reach beyond the line of comfort, and to be master of more wealth than anyone can intelligently handle, is detrimental to the spirit of progress. The man's business should not be his chief end in life. It should simply be a means to an end. He must work, and he must work to live, but when he has realized a reasonably permanent and comfortable income, it is time for him to be of some service to his community.

Good Citizen Valued.

The world never forgets the good citizen. The world immediately forgets the man of money only. Go through our "Who's Who in America," and other books of men of mark, and not one-tenth of one per cent. of those registered as worthy or having their names printed there are men who are known for their money.

Storekeeping should be encouraged. We need more small stores and fewer big ones. We need more men in business for themselves and masters of themselves. We need fewer salaried men and wage earners, and more men who, although at the head of their business, do a part of the direct work themselves.

I do not believe there is any other calling so good and so beneficial to the people at large as plain, every day, storekeeping, chiefly because it gives broad opportunity to ordinary men, and ordinary men are in the vast majority. The calling of the storekeeper, then, is along the lines of progression, and I would advise every boy, whether he be of the city or of the country, who does not have a pronounced love and a recognizable ability for some professional calling, to seriously consider becoming a storekeeper and adding himself to the ranks of common responsibility.

Successful Man's Opinion.

Mr. Augustus Bacon, member of the firm of W. & A. Bacon, of Boston, in a letter to the author, says:

"The storekeeper as before him a larger and broader field than is offered by any other calling. His training from boy to proprietor is a broad education. His acquaintances are in every walk of life and his influence grows every year. Next to the judge and minister his advice is most sought. He is a real power in the community. The rich man comes to him about investments, the poor woman to ask if the bank is all right or if her interest is correctly calculated; the young man and young women also consult him. It is easy to understand from this why the storekeeper seldom makes a failure. Statistics show that the fewest failures are among them. The successful storekeeper often becomes the influential man in some large retail establishment, his early training fitting him for just such an exacting position."

Mr. Horace Bacon, also of the firm of W. & A. Bacon, of Boston, in a letter to the author, says:

"Some boys take to trading by instinct. Before they are in their teens they 'play store,' selling in exchange for pins, nails, and the like, little articles of paper, 'fly boxes,' 'snappers,' and the like, which such boys know how to make. This shows a natural aptitude for keeping shop and should be encouraged. Such a boy, when through the high school, if left to his own choice, will undoubtedly prefer a position in a retail establishment to one in a lawyer's office or technical school. Watch this boy; he will work his way up the ladder, advancing by his own efforts until in time he has come to be head clerk and later is given an interest in the business, or starts a business for himself. This is the kind of a boy who should be a storekeeper.

"There are boys, who from childhood are deeply interested in their books, preferring to read for instruction and amusement, rather than to take part in out of door games of baseball, football, etc. Some of these are interested at a very early age in mechanics and electricity, others in history and mathematics. These boys should have a technical or college education to develop their natural tendencies and should be trained for engineers, electricians, lawyers, bankers or for other similar positions to which they are naturally adapted and which appeal to their tastes.

"Boys like this should not be storekeepers."

Character That Succeeds.

Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, proprietor of the Merrimack Clothing company, member of the firm of O'Sullivan Brothers, and treasurer of the O'Sullivan Rubber company, Lowell, Mass., in a letter to the author, says:

"You ask me to designate the traits of character in a young man that would prophesy success for him in the retail business.

"First and foremost, it all depends upon the young man himself. The ideal young man for such a career is one who is born to succeed, who reads, and believes that nothing can prevent him from attaining success. His motto is success, not money—that comes of necessity, and is a secondary consideration. Such a man you cannot hinder.

"Given an average education, not necessarily an academic one, he will do any kind of menial work, perform it well and bide his time. He will be patient. Seeing the stream of affairs flowing in the wrong direction, he will still be patient, set his teeth, and say within himself, 'Some day I will change the current of that stream.' When that day comes he needs a big amount of practical information, an humble spirit, and a level head, because then, for the first time, he really begins his difficulty.

"A young man may inherit wealth and education, possibly a business. If I were he, and wished to succeed, I would first get in touch with the smallest details of the business, and work up to the office, if I deserved it; and after I had worked in the office, I would wait until the cleverest man in the business was unable to attend to some particular duty. Then I would happen to get beside it, do it so much more satisfactorily to the firm, and do it unostentatiously, then relegate myself back to my ordinary seat in the background.

Seizing Opportunity.

"In the course of time the young man who could thus act in an emergency would be required to do it again. The next time he would perform the duties as satisfactorily as before, or more so, and again he would retire to his place as a subordinate. But when an opportunity of that kind occurred again he would undoubtedly be given an appointment to take charge of the position.

"What shall I do with my boy? First give him an ordinary common school education. Do not deprive him of a high school course, but before he is through with that, we can determine of what metal he is made. All that is needed to-day in business, is a knowledge of a few things that are taught in the high school, and in polite society; an even temper, courteousness under all provocation, a thorough knowledge of commercialism, bookkeeping, arithmetic and grammar. History is a good auxiliary; the knowledge of the languages, poetry, and music, while they are not necessary, sometimes come in very handy.

"Give me a young man, who is a good judge of human nature, with a high school education and a determination to be a leader, and ultimately I will show you the young man who will be a success in the retail, wholesale, manufacturing, or financial world. It does not make any difference to what field he devotes his energy to, except politics, and if you ask me to pass my opinion on politics, I simply do not know anything about it."

Grows Shorter.

A person usually begins to lose height at the age of 50, and at the age of 90 has lost at least one and a half inches.

FISH HAWKS NEST ON BUOY

Channel Mark Selected by Pair of the Birds Makes Snug Home.

Of all places that a bird would select to make a nest the top of a day beacon, a channel mark, bobbing up and down on the waves of the river, seems to be the most remarkable, but this is what a fish hawk has done in one of the buoys down river, says the Washington Star. The steamboat men have noticed for several days past a mass of twigs, straw, rags and other odds and ends in the top of the beacon marking the Metompkin shoal, off Riverside wharf, and a day or two ago they saw a fishhawk light on the buoy. Closer observation disclosed that his mate was sitting on the nest.

The buoy has a conical shaped top with a depression in it and surrounded by wirework forming a sort of open cage. In the depression the nest has been placed, and here the birds will raise their family, free from molestation, for they are two or three miles from the nearest land. The bird home is near the base of food supplies.

The father bird has but to step out to the door of his house, either front or back, and, watching his water lawn for a moment or two, make a dive and come up with a supply of food for his family. It looks as if it were a pair of wise birds which selected a nesting place.

FOXHOUND PAYS OWN TAX

Faithful Canine Keeps After Reynard and Lands Him at Every Turn.

Josiah Edgerly, of Atkinson, and his foxhound had run down and caught last winter 19 foxes, and still the hunter was not satisfied; says the Bangor (Me.) News. He desired to round out an even 20 for good luck. So he kept on the track of a big fox for several days, but could not get a shot. It was left for the dog to do the trick alone and earn his own tax for the year.

In his master's absence one day the dog started out alone and was gone all day. About nightfall the family heard baying near by, and saying quite plainly: "I have a fox cornered, and should like a little assistance, if you please."

"So my wife ran across the road," said Mr. Edgerly, "and found the dog sitting in front of a neighbor's barn, and under the barn, with his eyes showing like coals of fire, was the fox. My dog planned just right, he did, for I drove into the yard just at this time, and my wife called to me to fetch my rifle. But before I could get there the hound had finished the job, and in such close quarters that he couldn't get out again without we moved part of the floor. And it isn't every dog can pay his own tax, now, I tell ye."

YOU CAN'T BEAT THEM.

Good Looking Young Woman in Restaurant Is Helped by Fair Cashier.

An attractive and altogether "bonny" young business woman of this city came here with a large stock of propriety and a small amount of practical knowledge of the world to carve out her fortune, after passing her girlhood days in Edinburg and London. Although without any undue amount of self-consciousness or egotism, says the Philadelphia Record, she is sometimes annoyed by the very evident admiration she attracts in public places.

The other day, while dining in a restaurant, she fancied that the man opposite was preparing to speak to her, as he glanced her way, and seemed to be making up his mind to open a conversation. The young woman assumed a most frigid air and looked as unapproachable as the arctic pole.

The man as he left the table made one more half-hearted attempt to speak, blushed red to his ears, then hurried away. When the young woman finished her luncheon and called for her check, the waitress amazed her by exclaiming: "Why, I thought you were with that gentleman. I put your check and his together." The bill had manfully been settled.

ALMOST 9,000 FIRES.

The Annual Average for New York City—One-Fifth the Country's Total.

New York averages 8,700 fires a year. Chicago has 4,100.

The average record in this country, reports the Fireproof Magazine, is 3 theaters, 3 public halls, 12 churches, 10 schools, 2 hospitals, 2 asylums, 2 colleges, 6 apartment houses, 3 department stores, 2 jails, 26 hotels, 140 flats and nearly 1,600 homes burned up every week in the year.

We indulged in 45,000 fires last year, some of them wiping out many buildings. We are born gamblers, are we Americans, and seem placidly to take our chances on fire, believing, probably, that those chances are somewhat remote.

As a matter of fact, however, the country over, each family has just one chance in 60 of being burned out some time during the year; not a very long shot after all.

Looked That Way.

Markley—Well, what do you think of the cigar? My doctor especially recommended that brand to me.

Crabbe—H'm! So he wants to cure you of the tobacco habit, eh?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Good Season for Icebergs.

There is something wrong up around the north pole. Apparently it's warmer up there this season than for a long time, for never in the memory of sea captains has the North Atlantic been spired with so many icebergs. They have been chipping off from the great polar ice fields like frosting from a cake and have become such a menace to navigation that a half dozen steamship lines have issued orders to the commanders of their ships to change their courses to a more southerly one. This means that most of the liners will hereafter abandon the short route followed during the summer months.

Long Log Jam.

Something that has not occurred for a number of years in the St. John river, in Maine, happened the other day. There was a jam of logs 11 miles long, in the vicinity of St. Leonards, said to contain 45,000,000 feet of last year's logs. The water got such a head on that it raised the entire jam and they started and never stopped until they landed in the Fredericton booms. So the entire 45,000,000 feet were carried that distance without costing one dollar for driving and netting the firm which was doing the driving the sum of $15,000.

Nautical Terms.

Rear Admiral Evans has been so long at sea that he is liable to use nautical terms on inopportune occasions. A few evenings ago he boarded an automobile at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York to go to the pier, where his launch was waiting to take him on board the flagship. He settled himself in the cushions and called to the chauffeur: "On deck there—shove off." The admiral had dined.

Tightwal in Heaven.

Some of the tightwads of this town will feel mighty cheap says the Concordia Kansan when they are taken to heaven, and from their perch on a high stool, where they will play on a golden harp with silver strings, they can look down and see some other fellow riding around this town in an automobile bought with the money they could not take along with them to their eternal home.

Present Day Lovers Cowardly.

The young man of to-day seldom dares to ask a girl to marry him; says a Spinster in M. A. P. He hangs about her and helps to spoil other chances, but he is afraid to open his lips. When his head is bald and his heart blase he marries a girl of the next generation, while his own proper mate becomes either an adventuress spinster or a gentle maiden lady.

Much-Traveled Violin.

Sarasate, the world-renowned violinist, has taken his instrument all over the world. It has been the companion of the 40 years of his manhood. "Sarasate, my son, wed thy violin, but never a woman," is said to have been the advice which was given him with his first prize at the Paris Conservatoire, and Sarasate has been true to it.

Chirp of the Cricket.

The chirping of crickets on a hot summer night falls into a rhythmic beat, and this beat is an very accurate thermometer. In the latitude of Boston, according to Outing, the crickets chirp about 50 times a minute when the temperature is at 50 degrees. They add four chirps a minute for every degree above that.

Motor Boats in Venice.

Motor boats of all sorts are becoming more and more numerous on the Venetian canals, threatening to displace the old-time gondola. The gondoliers are much disturbed. In a dispute between two of them and two electric launch men lately the latter were stabbed, one fatally.

No Short Cut to Wisdom.

Wisdom never opens her doors to those who are not willing to pay the price of admission. There are no bargains at her counters, no short cuts to her goal. "Pay the price or leave the goods," is her motto.—Success Magazine.

Noted Novelist Disabled.

George Meredith, it is said, will write no more novels. Though both legs were fractured in an accident some months ago, he is, when his age is considered, making what seems to be surprising progress.

Best Is Bad.

Fifty more kinds of headache have been discovered and catalogued by experts. Some of the varieties are worse than others, but none can be recommended for steady use.—Chicago Tribune.

Sea Slaughter.

The sea has no herbiferous inhabitants. Its population live on each other, and the whole of the immense expanse of water is one great slaughter house, where the strong prey on the weak.

Muffled Sound.

First Katydid—I put leggins on the youngster, it was so chilly.

Second Katydid—Thought his legs sounded muffled.—Life.

Small Scope.

A poet has been found to sing a song of the dandelion. He probably lives in a flat.

Men Die Quickly.

One sudden death occurs among women to eight among men.

Hump Back

SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a hump back straight, neither will it make a short leg long, but it feeds soft bone and heals diseased bone and is among the few genuine means of recovery in rickets and bone consumption.

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When Man Becomes a Sprout.

When all reforms have been realized and everybody's life is trained up in the way it should go on the government trellis and every little sprout with an instinct to branch off in a new direction is gently drawn back and tied with the other vines then, says the New York Globe, a man need only shut his eyes and grow in his allotted place in the trim human garden maintained by the state. He will become a useful human vegetable in this Utopia so many social philosophers are now striving for.

The Coldest Yet.

In liquefying helium, the last of the gases that have been thought to be permanent, Olszewski has reached a temperature of 271.3 degrees below zero, Centigrade. This is a cold about 11 degrees greater than Dewar obtained three years ago in liquefying hydrogen, and is within about 2 degrees of the supposed absolute zero. The question has now been raised whether 273.7 degrees below the freezing point of water is really the absolute zero.

Calcium Carbide in Blasting.

Acetylene is being used as an explosive in Germany, where it has proven disappointing as an illuminant. Each cartridge contains an ounce and three-fourths of calcium carbide, yielding about 16 quarts of acetylene, and after wetting the carbide the confined mixture of generated gas and air is exploded by an electric spark. In blasting the rock is not thrown out, but is broken up into pieces small enough to be readily removed.

King Rides for Health.

King Edward has taken to equestrian exercise as a means of keeping down his weight. Since the rabbit-hole mishap which lamed him his majesty has been unable to take walking exercise. His liver began to show signs of rebellion, and the best his physicians could do was to order their royal patient into the saddle. Equestrianism so far has not reduced the king's waist measurement.

Stuck Too Long.

"That rich Mr. Spooner is the most provoking thing! He asked me if I was 33." "And what did you say?" "I said, 'Mercy, no!' And he said he didn't think any woman should marry until she was 33." "Gracious! What did you do then?" "I—called after him that I was 33 my next birthday, but he didn't seem to hear me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Encourage Fancy Skating.

The governor general of Canada, to show his interest in and encourage figure skating, has offered a handsome trophy, to be competed for next season. The commission for the trophy has been given to a Canadian sculptor, Philippe Hebert, who has lately returned from Paris.

Parisians in Paris.

How many Parisian people born in Paris are there living in Paris at the present time? According to the last census about 36 per cent. of the total population. Paris has the smallest indigenous population of any European capital. St. Petersburg has 40 per cent., Berlin 41 per cent., Vienna 45 per cent., London 65 per cent.

Simply Tested.

There is a very easy and simple way to tell if a diamond is genuine. Make a small dot on a piece of paper with a lead pencil, and look at it through the diamond. If it shows but a single dot the diamond is genuine; if it shows more than one, or the mark appears scattered, it is false.

Animals Immune.

Certain substances which are deadly in their effects on man can be taken by animals with impunity. Horses can take large doses of antimony, dogs of mercury, goats of tobacco, mice of hemlock, and rabbits of belladonna.

Poor.

"Yessir, I come from North Car'liny."

"Ah, the sapphire country?"

"Well, I dunno. It's more of a rhinestone neighborhood where I hang out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wanted Further Instructions.

A woman writes from Colorado: "I notice in reading 'Vacation Notes' that the English drink soda and whisky. I tried ordinary kitchen soda, and didn't like it very well. Is that the right kind?"—Atchison Globe.

Phosphorescent Rats.

A new species of rates has been discovered in South America that have phosphorescent skins, which burn with a terrifying greenish glare at night. In the daytime they look like the ordinary rodent.

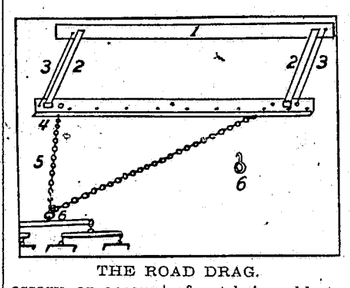
One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

MAKING OF GOOD ROADS.

Methods Applied Successfully by Road Supervisor of State of Nebraska.

I have been road supervisor in this locality and have used the King method of improving our bottom roads, writes a Nebraska correspondent of the Rural New Yorker. As the road drag does not give satisfaction on level roads, it is most essential to grade roads, so as to give a good drain from center to ditch. Remove all rocks and roots possible, and see that water does not stand in ditches more than is necessary, on account of not being able to drain them. After every rain, as soon as ground is crumbly, hitch up to a drag, stand it so as to work dirt toward center of road, and you will soon see a difference in the roads; they will not get as muddy, or be cut up as badly as before.



THE ROAD DRAG.

As to the construction of drag, which must be made of good strong material, it requires two planks 3x6, six feet long, marked 1 in diagram; two pieces of 4x4, three feet long, 2; two iron rods with bur, 3; one steel plate three inches wide, sharpened and bolted on front plank slanting slightly forward, 4, one heavy long chain, straight link, 5, ten feet long, and bolted on front plank; one adjustable ring on chain to fasten doubletree, 6. Always hitch four horses to drag if you wish to do good work. Nail boards across drag on 4x4 so a common farm wagon seat can be fastened on for the drivers to ride, or if the drivers prefer to walk place some other weight on drag. If drag should slide toward ditch adjust link on chain, so as to run more level, and if it does not deliver dirt to center slant it until it does.

MARKETING MUSK MELONS.

How One Producer Disposed of His Crop at a Gratifying Profit.

Before beginning to ship we made arrangements with a commission firm to handle our whole crop, says an Illinois gardener. We told them about how many baskets we expected to have and how we would grade and mark them. This arrangement proved much more satisfactory than shipping to half a dozen or more firms, as had been our previous custom.

My experience the past season confirms the belief that the way to make money out of melon growing is to build up a reputation for shipping good goods and have your own brand or trade mark. We made 18 shipments to our commission man and had goods in every shipment that sold at the highest price. This result was secured by holding up the quality. As the season progressed we culled closer and closer. This naturally gave us a smaller proportion of fancy and No. 1 melons, but we had the satisfaction of getting the top price from first to last for our best goods—that bore our trade mark.

A month after the melon season was over the salesman who had charge of selling our fruit said it was a pleasure to handle such goods. It hurt the customers at first to pay more than they could get other melons for, but after they once got started they almost fought to get our fruit before it was gone and it attracted the attention of salesmen of other houses who could not get such prices as we got for your melons. The crates containing our fancy melons were ordered ahead and the salesman often had to cut down all the orders so as to divide up the goods and let each customer have some. He said he will have no trouble next year selling all the fancy and No. 1 stock we can raise, as the buyers had a good enough sample this year to remember the brand.

FARM PICKINGS.

Green grass as a mulch rots too quickly.

In harvest time a scythe in the hand is worth two in a tree.

Try to keep seed out of the ground until it has been made fit.

Mow the weeds by the highway and scatter blue grass seed.

Young man, wash the buggy before the mud dries.—Farm Journal.

Weeds on the highway deteriorate from the appearance of the farm.

The home of the farmer should be as attractive as the home of the citizen.

To a hungry man the distance from the back field to the dinner table is long.

It is evident that sheep are becoming more popular on many farms. We wish we had a few right now to eat the grass and weeds in fence corners.

The work of plant lice on pea vines is sometimes mistaken for blight. Whale oil soap solution will kill the lice if you can spray it all over the vines.

KEEPING DOWN WEEDS.

This Is a Problem Which the Farmer Meets in All Sections of the Country.

The problem of how to keep down weeds is one which the farmer meets in all sections of the country. In west central Illinois in the low lands in wet seasons this is a serious proposition in the corn fields, and the weeds seem more prevalent in the stubble land left over from the year before unless it has been plowed immediately after the wheat crop has been taken off. On the ideal farm there would be no weeds, either along the roads, in the cultivated fields, or in the pastures, and with a little care and the proper attention at the right time this condition of things is not at all impossible.

On the upland, the problem is a good deal more simple than in the bottoms, yet it is not impossible on the low lands. We American people are too much inclined to go after great things and on an expansive idea rather than improve our lands and practice intensive cultivation instead of extensive cultivation. In this section of the country, continues the correspondent, in writing to the Farmers' Review red clover and cow peas grow to perfection and some few experiments have been made with alfalfa which we believe will be a success here. We have followed a plan in the last four years of sowing our corn ground in cow peas on the last plowing of the corn, and instead of weeds we have had a fairly good crop of peas, which have added to the fertility of the soil more than enough to pay the expense of the seed and the sowing of the peas, and we could see no evil effect on the yield of the corn crop from the fact of the peas being sown in the corn. The corn did not seem to ripen any sooner nor did it fire on the lower blades any worse on account of the peas. The first frost partially destroyed the pea vines and they were not so hard to plow under as a crop of weeds would have been.

In the pasture and woodlands we have kept a flock of Angora goats, which are sure death to all forms of weeds and sprouts. Cockle burrs and jimpson weeds, morning glory and rag weed are as much a delicacy to them as the first mess of lettuce or a dish of strawberries is to the individual. We have heard it said, and have seen it written many times, that in a pasture which would just keep a given number of sheep there could be placed an equal number of goats and all would thrive. We think this is true from what experience we have had. Sheep or goats may be turned on the cornfield after the corn is a foot or 18 inches high and kept there until the corn is hard enough to feed without injury to the corn and they are of great service in the lowlands and prairie in this way.

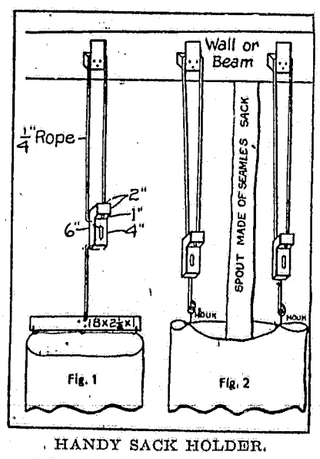
The most difficult proposition is in keeping the weeds down in our timothy fields, but we believe this can be helped by pasturing with goats and sheep late in the fall and early in the spring. The milk weed is about the hardest to eradicate from the meadow, and as timothy is a very profitable crop, it is of considerable importance that it be kept free from weeds.

We have seen very little good from the state law governing the destruction of obnoxious weeds and in portions of our country have seen Canada thistles thriving in the pasture and fields and their seed blowing out over the country as though they were the main crop and something to be desired. These laws are like all others; a good law not enforced becomes an encumbrance to our statutes and does no good.

LABOR-SAVING SACK HOLDER

Device Which Will Simplify the Filling of Bags with Grain Etc.

A handy sack holder, the device of a correspondent of the American Miller, is shown in the illustration. The materials used in its construction did not cost more than 25 cents, and yet the decice saves the labor of one man.



HANDY SACK HOLDER.

The holder can be raised or lowered to suit the height of the sack being filled, by catching the board, or lower rope, with one hand and raising or lowering the block with the other.

Ant Remedies.

1. Trace them to the nest and destroy by pouring in kerosene, benzine, gasoline, or carbon bisulphide. 2. Moisten sponges with sweetened water and drop these into boiling water whenever the ants cover them. 3. Many substances are recommended to place on shelves to drive away ants. Among these are red pepper, powdered borax, walnut leaves, pennyroyal, cedar oil, oil of cloves, etc., but nothing is as good as destroying the nest. —Farm Journal.

Fearful of Coming Trouble.

The wives of two musicians met on the street one day, says the Ponca (Okla.) Courier. One was pushing a baby carriage containing three babies triplets. The other, just over her honeymoon, congratulated her upon such bliss. Upon which the proud mother attributed it to the fact that after returning from their honeymoon the band serenaded them, playing, "Three Little Maids from School." The young bride held up her hands in holy horror and exclaimed: "My goodness! That same band serenaded us and played the sextet from 'Florodora!'"

Captured Monkey-Faced Owl.

A monkey-faced owl, the rarest specimen of a bird ever seen in California, flew through a glass window of the Redding schoolhouse and was captured alive by the janitor, who presented it to the landlord of the Temple hotel, where it is on exhibition before many wondering gazers.

The owl is of a beautiful gray color, but its face is the characteristic feature. In place of the usual round face of the owl, this bird has the features of a monkey. The wings, too, are of unusual length.

Guards Against Kisses.

Two soldiers have been detailed to watch Norway's new crown prince while he makes snow images or coasts, for otherwise this lad, three years old, might be kissed to death by the crowds in the parks where he takes his outings. As yet it is rather difficult for Prince Olaf to converse with his playmates with fluency, as he is less proficient in Norwegian than in English, but even at that he manages to get on fairly well with the children who come to entertain him.

Eggs for Whisky Salesmen.

Again we say to the Pratt ladies, if you do not want the booze drummer here, egg him out of town every time he sticks up his head, says the Pratt (Kan.) Union. Use eggs with whiskers on them, too, if you want to more postitively punctuate your order. A business that the law will not touch must be met by outlaw methods. Sail in and clean them out of town.

Passing of Noted Chemist.

Prof. Robert Ogden Doremus, the noted chemist, who died in New York a short time ago, aged 82 years, was a well-known expert on the effects of poison. He equipped the first laboratory in the United States for instructing medical students in analytical chemistry. At least 50,000 young men have been his students.

Not Deterred by Noise.

The idea that birds select secluded places to build their nests has been proved false. Birds have been known to build in the noisiest or most conspicuous places. A sparrow's nest was discovered in an electric light on the Thames embankment, London, where the lamp was lighted and put out each day.

Quite an Achievement.

Ascum—Of course, you consider your fiancee quite pretty.

Eragley—Well, yes.

"They tell me, at any rate, that she is very clever."

"I should say so. Wasn't she clever enough to catch me?"—Philadelphia Press.

Popular Woman.

Connecticut boasts of a woman who hasn't spoken a word in over 20 years. We are willing to bet, says the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal, that that woman will receive a thousand offers of marriage within less than a week after her name and address is published.

Durability of Concrete.

In thsee days of increasing use of concrete for building purposes, it is interesting to recall the fact that the Pantheon, in Rome, about 2,000 years old, is covered by a dome over 142 feet in diameter, which is cast in concrete in one solid mass.

Expert Bowman.

There are a few men in England who still practice archery. Sir Ralph Galwey is said to be the most expert, and it is further said that it is no uncommon thing for him to shoot an arrow a quarter of a mile and hit his target.

Example of Thrift.

"By George, but I've got a jewel of a girl. I proposed by wire and told her to answer at my expense." "Well?" "And the frugal little thing waited until six p. m. and got night rates."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Big Job of Cleaning.

The Vatican was thoroughly cleaned lately and a quantity of repainting done. The work employed 5,700 people for six months. Merely in cleaning wall papers, 1,000 loaves of bread were used daily.

Father to Son.

Warren Belcher, for 53 years postmaster at Winthrop, Mass., has resigned to be succeeded by his son, David Belcher. In time of service he was the oldest postmaster in the United States.

Man's Meanness.

If a man is saying anything he shouldn't, and his wife gives him a little punch under the table, he takes it for an encore, and says it again.—Atchison Globe.

For the Heathen.

Last year the Sunday schools of the Christian church gave $66,817 to foreign missions.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

"Professor, has a man the right to take his own life?"

"No; I suppose not. But most of the men I know had no right to be born, either."

When the baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest medicines known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. The Wiley Pharmacy.

"And you say you lost your position by the great earthquake in San Francisco?" inquired the kind lady.

"Yes, mum," replied Frayed Franklyn.

"What was your position?"

"I wuz asleep in a barn at de time, mum."

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"Jimmy's got a great scheme to get out o' school on these nice days." "How does he work it?" "He goes out an' washes his face at recess, an' the teacher thinks he's sick an' sends him home."

What's the good in keeping from him
Any good things you may see,
That will lift his load of labor
Like Rocky Mountain Tea.
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Educated German—In your country you say "it is I," while in ours we say, more modestly: "I am it."

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The sincerest tribute that can be paid to superiority is imitation. The many imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve that are now before the public prove it the best. Ask for DeWitt's. Good for burns, scalds, chaffed skin, eczema, tetter, cuts, bruises, boils and piles. Highly recommended and reliable. Sold by W. E. Bosserman. DW

Mrs. De Flirte (to her husband) Jack, that man in the box hasn't taken his eyes off of me for a full half hour.

De Flirte—How do you know?

Thousands annually bear witness to the efficiency of Early Risers. These pleasent, reliable little pills have long borne a reputation second to none as a laqative and cathartic. They are as staple as bread in millions of homes. Pleasant but effective. Will promptly relieve constipation without gripping. Sold by W. E. Bosserman.
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In a case now before an English court the vital point is whether a goose can drown. One expert for the negative, testified that he had a goose which always went to roost on a pond.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa. *

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"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I don't know exactly what it is. But it's something we've all got to holler for whether we want it or not."

You cannot induce a lower animal to eat heartily when not feeling well. A sick dog starves himself, and gets well. The stomach, once overworked, must have rest the same as your feet or eyes. You don't have to starve to rest your stomach. KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA takes up the work for your stomach, digests what you eat and gives it a rest. Puts it back in condition again. You can't feel good with a disordered stomach. Try Kodol. Sold by W. E. Bosserman
DW

"What is your name, little girl?" questioned the teacher. Ottilia Kalamagoulapagos," answered the new pupil. "My stars, child!" exclaimed the teacher. "Nobody needs to carry such a name as that around in this country. You ought to have it changed." "I'm goin' to ma'am," said the new pupil, with perfect self-possession, "when me and Demetrius Laskasoupalollipopolos gits a few years older."

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1906.

Congressman Littlefield Re-nominated.

Hon. C. E. Littlefield was nominated as a candidate from the Second District at the Convention in Lewiston yesterday. Of the 356 delegates elected to attend the Convention 351 were present and the votes cast were as follows:

Littlefield, 263.
Swasey, 88.

At the Convention held in Bangor, Congressman Powers was nominated by acclamation. Burleigh was nominated by acclamation at the Convention held in Waterville as was also Allen of Portland at the Convention of the First District.

Vigor of Our Students.

A well known English educator says that of all students in the world American students show the greatest energy and enthusiasm. This he believed to be due to the fact that American universities have no courses comparable to the exhausting "tripos" at Cambridge. As a result the American preserves his freshness and enthusiasm while the Englishman is intellectually tired.

To Time Chess Players.

A chess player's time-keeper is the novelty of Herr Veenhoff, of Groningen. It consists of two similar small clocks, behind which is a double lever so arranged that B can touch a button to start the clock of A as the latter begins to move, and A can touch another button to stop his own clock and start the other as B's play commences. At the end of the game the clocks show the total time taken for the moves of each player.

Hair and Insanity.

According to Dr. Hobart Langdon, says the Medical Times, only three per cent. of the total number of insane people have light hair. His figures are obtained from 68 asylums; 96 per cent. of the inmates were brunettes, with either black or brown hair. In one asylum in New England there was not a single inmate that was not a brunette.

Novel Outing.

A Gospel song outing is the latest thing in the way of amusement in Philadelphia. A crowd of people hire a special trolley car for the evening, then start on a tour of the city, singing hymns. It is said that not only the people in the car but those on the sidewalks and in the houses enjoy the singing.

Two Captains on Liners.

The Hamburg-American company is beginning to follow the plan of having two captains for each large steamer. The extra cost is more than counterbalanced by the diminished liability to accidents, which the insurance companies recognize by granting lower rates.

Maligned Insect.

The much maligned white ant of South Africa is credited by a resident of Swaziland with doing more good than harm if care is taken of buildings. It has a wonderful fertilizing effect on the soil, and maize and other crops grow twice as large near ant hills as elsewhere.

Visitors Part with It There.

Where on earth does Paris get all its money? It seems that when big corporations in any part of the world want to borrow they go to the French capital, and there never is any trouble about the loan if the security is forthcoming.—Los Angeles Times.

Unique Piece of Work.

A famed scroll work, consisting of buttons sewn on a silk ground, has been sold by auction in North London. It was the work of the wife of a country parson, who thus utilized buttons found in the offertory bags in her husband's church.

Humane Dog Catching.

In Germany stray dogs are captured in a fashion that appeals strongly to the humanitarian. Instead of being lassoed with a noose as in this country, they are scooped up in a huge dip net.

Eight-Hour Day for Society.

There should be an eight-hour day for "fashionable" women. We cannot talk scandal continuously for 12, as we do now—the excitement and the strain upon the imagination are [illegible]

TAKE PORTABLE HOUSES.

Iron Homes Now Go as Part of the Equipment of Camping Parties.

Chicago is not only furnishing the thousand and one resorts in Michigan and Wisconsin with people enough to afford a living, but it is sending to lake and mountain the portable houses to live in, says the News. Nowadays when a Chicagoan makes ready to go away on his vacation, literally he may fold up an iron house and steal away where there is nothing but forests and fish. He may almost put his cabin in his suit case.

A Ravenswood man is at work on the portable cabins. The frames of the cabins are made of angle bars, and the sides and the roof are of corrugated galvanized iron. Some of the iron houses are planned with six rooms and a latticed porch. They weigh from a ton up and cost from $125. to $800. They are screwed together on the grassy sward to see that every part fits all right, and then they are taken apart and shipped in the knockdown. The other day one of the Chicago iron cabins was shipped out to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and another will be set up on one of the mountain sides of Estes park, Colorado. Each cabin is fitted with a good floor and other conveniences. If an owner becomes weary of a locality he may take down his house and move away with it. One of these cabins is a veritable bomb proof, indeed it is bear proof, for no specimen of the bruin tribe would be able to eat his way into one.

Some of the cabins are fittted with wooden sides, but whether they are of iron or wood they have windows and good-fitting doors.

CHEAP VISIT TO ENGLAND.

Nine Weeks of Travel Across the Atlantic and Back for a Small Sum.

There is only one unforgetable vacation—a trip to England, through England, and home again, says Country Life in America. Nine weeks of travel can be had for $125, and this easy price includes the full expenses of both ocean voyages. Bicycle clothes and flannel shirts make up one proper costume. The ordinary sack suit with long trousers is equally serviceable. The luggage for walking will be carried in a cloth-covered india rubber knapsack. This is light, portable, and rainproof. If the traveler makes his way by bicycle, he should nearly limit his luggage to the dimensions of a diamond frame case. The slight overflow will be made into a thin bundle strapped to the handle bars, or to the frame behind the saddle. A "stripped" wheel is essential, guard and bell and brake being of the lightest. The ocean trip is made in the second cabin of one of the lines plying between New York and Glasgow—the cost is $30 single and $60 for the round trip. The food is not poor, and there is abundance of deck room. The time from dock to dock is ten and one-half days, so the total time on water is 21 days, and on land six weeks.

PAID FOR OLD THEFT.

Linen Stolen Twenty-Three Years Ago Gets Upon a Woman's Conscience.

A remarkable case of the goading of a guilty conscience is that of a woman now living on the Pacific coast, but who 23 years ago was a resident of this locality, doing her trading in the village of Warsaw, says a Warsaw (N. Y.) correspondent of the Buffalo Times.

On the occasion of one of Thomas S. Glover's dry goods sales days, which at that time were quite an event to the bargain hunters, a woman, whose name for obvious reasons is withheld, was in the store, which was crowded. During the rush a roll of table linen was pushed from the counter to the floor. It fell just in front of her. She stooped down, picked it up and, unobserved, secreted it and left the store. Mr. Glover received a penitent letter from the woman the other day in which she states the circumstances and time and incloses the price of the goods, with interest upon the same, stating the anguish she has experienced.

Her letter closes as follows: "Now, Mr. Glover, I have confessed all. If you can and will forgive me, and it is not too much trouble, will you write me saying: 'I forgive you?' Penitently yours."

Strange Sequel of a Dream.

A remarkable story of a dream is reported from Penge, England. Mrs. Howling, of Maple road, Penge, on Thursday dreamed that her 11-year-old daughter had been washed ashore at Hastings and that the body was removed on a tarpaulin.

On Saturday the child was run over by a pantechnicon close to her home, and the wheels went over her chest, causing very serious injuries. She was picked up by some persons who witnessed the incident, placed on a tarpaulin and removed to the Beckenham Cottage hospital, where she lies in a very serious condition.

Paper Corks.

A remarkable invention has just been perfected and patented. It is a machine which makes corks out of waste paper and paper pulp. All kinds of waste paper can be made into corks, which are superior to the regular sort, as they are not affected by acids or oils. They have been tested by leading chemists and the largest users of corks and it is claimed for them that they are far superior to the old style in every way.

GROVER HILL.

Harry Lyon of Auburn is enjoying a vacation in town.

Mrs. M. A. Jordan and children of Mechanic Falls spent the 17th at Freeland Bennett's.

True Browne visited friends in Auburn, last week.

Miss Ruby Perkins of Bethel village was the guest of Miss Gwendolyn Stearn's on Tuesday of last week.

Lester Flint of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns recently.

The entertainment and box social given at the West Bethel Flat school house on Tuesday evening of last week, was very successful. There were about eighty people present and enough money was received to purchase a number of articles much needed by the school. The following was the most enjoyable program:

Singing of America, The School
Recitation—Daisy Time. Ethel Grover
Recitation—The History Lessons, George Mills
Vocal Solo, Miss Gladys Morrill
Tableau—The Beau and the Belle of West Bethel Flat.
Recitation—Two and Two are Four, Nina Uhlman
Reading—The Sugar Party, Miss Morrill
Recitation—Be True, Allen Walker
Tableau—Goddess of Liberty, Violet Morrill
Recitation—Sixty Years Ago, Dorothy Morrill
Vocal Solo, Miss Gladys Morrill
Dialogue—What We Learn at School.
Recitation—Washington, George Mundt
Reading—Bobby Shaftoe, Miss G. Stearns
Recitation—Discontent, Gertrude Grover
Recitation—Keep Trying, Carroll Abbott
Vocal Solo, Miss G. Morrill
Tableau—Dolly Has Been Naughty, Nina Uhlman
Recitation—Daisies, Violet Morrill
Reading, Miss Morrill
Tableau—Everybody Works but Father, Marion Morrill and Karle Stearns
Dialogue—A Slight Misunderstanding, Gwendolyn and Karle Stearns
Zon-o-phone Selection, Mr. A. J. Peaslee
Vacation Song, School
Dialogue—The Doctor and the Sick Doll, Carroll Abbott and Dorothy Morrill

Sale of lunch boxes and ice cream.

A very pleasant term of ten weeks closes with a school picnic Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Wheeler is entertaining relatives from Roslindale, Mass.

Ed Cummings is doing carpenter work for Eli Grover, Rose Hill Farm, Mason.

MASON.

Fred Lovejoy and two friends and Elmer Merrill were here a few days on a fishing trip, recently; they met with good success.

Nellie Morrill is at home on a vacation.

Fannie Westleigh has gone to Shelburne, N. H., to work for Mrs. Burbank.

The road leading from Tyler Town to Blanchard's camp has been repaired.

Don't be fooled and made to believe that rheumatism can be cured with local appliances. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the only positive cure for rheumatism. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. The Wiley Pharmacy.

Cold from Electricity.

The direct production of cold from electricity is a problem that electrical engineers are considering. Something may be done by connecting a motor to an air compressor and expanding the compressed air into a cold storage chamber, but this is costly and cumbrous. We may expect the electrochemist to refrigerate by energy from the electric supply mains through some such direct method as a reversed battery abstracting heat from the air.

The Beginning.

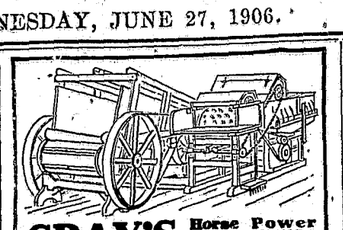
Knicker—Primitive men plowed the earth with a sharpened stick.

Bocker—You don't mean to say golf dated that far back?—N. Y. Sun.

Wrong Thing.

At a wedding do not say, "May the best man win."

A hacking cough is most annoying. One Minute Cough Cure draws the inflammation out of the throat, chest and lungs. Sold by W. E. Bosserman. DW



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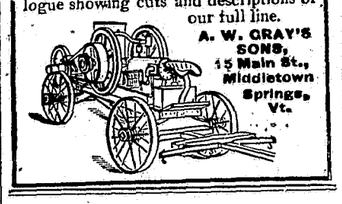

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ALLEN S. OLMSTED WINS IN COURT.

The Foot-Ease Trade-Mark Sustained.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The supreme court has granted a permanent injunction with costs against Paul B. Hudson and others of New York City, restraining them from making or selling a foot powder which the court declares is an imitation and infringement on "Foot-Ease," now so largely advertised and sold over the country. The owner of the trademark "Foot-Ease," is Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y., and the decision in this suit upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing on the market the spurious and similar appearing preparation involved in the case. This the court declares was designed in imitation and infringement of the genuine "Foot-Ease." It is said that similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringgng on the Foot-Ease trade-mark rights. Each package of the genuine Allen's Foot-Ease has the facsimile signature of Allen S. Olmsted on its yellow label.

The sworn statement of the manufacturers protects you from opiates in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the cough syrup that drives the cold out of your system. Sold by W. E. Bosserman. DW

Specialist

For sixteen years I have fitted glasses to defective eyes and nothing else—That make me a specialist. If your eyes trouble you in any way, and if you want expert advice in regard to the same, come to the man who is a specialist, who does one thing only. No charge for eye examinationation or consultation.

DR. PARMENTER, Eye Specialist. Norway, Maine.

IT PAYS

To breed to a trotting bred trotter, therefore breed to El Sable or Sable Prince. Come and see them and some of El Sable's colts and you will breed to one of them. Send for circular to

47 L. A. HALL, Bethel, or A. L. YOUNG, Auburn.

Breeches Left Out of Count.

A man accompanied by his wife visited a merchant tailor to order a suit of clothes. The couple differed as to the material and the manner of making and the wife lost her temper. "Oh, well," she said, turning away, "please yourself; I suppose you are the one who will wear the clothes." "Well," observed the husband, meekly; "I didn't suppose you'd want to wear the coat and waistcoat."

Found Historic Stone.

A laborer in New Jersey in excavating for a monument in a cemetery dug up a meteor fragment weighing 25 pounds. It seemed to be composed of fused minerals, glass, stone and steel. It also contained a mixture of various colored stones intermingled through the otherwise gray mass.

To Be Exact.

"Of course," said Mrs. Goodart, "when you share a cake with your little brother you always give him the largest half."

"Most assuredly not," replied little Emerson, of Boston, "there being but two hawves to a cake there can be no 'largest.'"—Philadelphia Press.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN **Hair Renewer**

Is it true you want to look old? Then keep your gray hair. If not, then use Hall's Hair Renewer, and have all the dark, rich color of early life restored to your hair.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send $1.00 to R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

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Get them while they last.

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Trimmed Hats marked way down.

Untrimmed Hats, 25c. and 49c.

New Duck Hats and Caps.

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AT OUR FOUNTAIN

We feel we are responsible for the good impression you desire to make. That is why we are so particular about our Soda Water. There is no disappointment in flavor, coldness and good service at our fountain.

It takes a great deal of care, ice, best fruit juices, and neatness to make "Soda Water for Two" but we make it to please both.

H. S. PUSHARD,
Druggist,
BETHEL, MAINE.

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Roses are beginning to blossom.

Schools close next Friday for the long summer vacation.

Harry N. Mills came home from Rumford Falls last week, and is now with his family.

Samuel Merrill, a veteran of the Civil War, is boarding with Henry A. Cross.

Mrs. Harry Mills is entertaining a sister and two children from Massachusetts.

Grass is growing rapidly, and where not winter killed a bountiful crop of hay will be harvested.

Nothing is being written or said about "blighting drouths and forest fires," and street sprinklers are idle.

Crows are more bold and troublesome than usual, and not content with pulling corn are digging seed potatoes.

The NEWS correspondent will conduct a page of puzzles in a South Dakota magazine beginning with the August number.

Those who have not learned the exact time for the departure of the trains under the new arrangement may have to make long waits, or get left behind.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett visited relatives at Berlin, Sunday.

Mr. Earl Kimball of South Paris visited friends here last week.

Mr. Elmer Cole of Washington, D. C., recently visited his father and other relatives here.

Miss Mary Swan of South Paris has been spending the past two weeks with relatives here.

Miss Amy Bartlett has closed her school at Rumford and is at home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn moved to South Paris last week for their future home.

Mr. Harry Bryant has returned home from his work to care for his father, Mr. Charles Bryant who is in very feeble health.

Miss Whidden is preparing a school entertainment to be given in Grange Hall, Friday evening, June 29. Ice cream and cake will be served and a small admission will be collected at the door.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. Will Chadbourne of Waterford called at G. W. Briggs' last week.

Mrs. Maria Hazeltine went to North Waterford last Friday.

Miss Florence E. Hutchinson of Bethel has been visiting her friend Fannie Briggs the past week.

Geo. Briggs went to Bethel and West Bethel, last Monday.

Chas. McAllister called at Geo. Briggs' Saturday.

Death from Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw" Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at all drug stores.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Ray A. Chapman is visiting relatives in town.

H. M. Gerry and family of Hartford have been visiting at Arthur Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Dean are on a carriage drive to Dixfield, Carthage and other places.

Miss Bartholome of Boston is a guest of Miss Mary H. Taylor at Mrs. L. C. Morton's.

The house of E. M. Millett on the corner of High and Spring streets is having a story added to its height.

Charles Morse and family of Minneapolis are guests at A. E. Morse's.

Mrs. Herbert Ripley and daughters Bessie and Lotta of Indian Territory are at Abigail Hall's.

Flint Elder of Malden, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

The graduating class of Paris High school was tendered a reception by the class of '07, Wednesday evening, at G. A. R. hall. A short entertainment consisting of music by Katharine Morton, solo by Sue M. Wheeler, readings by Leona Penley, Helen M. Porter and Clyde T. Hebbard, was followed by games in which everyone participated.

Mrs. E. A. Jackson is at the hospital in Lewiston for treatment.

The Odd Fellows Memorial service was held at Riverside cemetery, Sunday afternoon. The address was by Rev. A. K. Baldwin.

The graduating class and many invited friends enjoyed a picnic at Gibson's grove, Lake Pennessewassee, last Friday.

Mrs. Dr. Clark and son Robert returned to South Paris, last week. Mrs. Clark is packing and will make her home with her mother at Freeport.

The graduating exercises of Paris High school were held at the Universalist church, Thursday evening, June 21, at eight o'clock. The main room of the church, the adjoining Sunday school room and the gallery were crowded. Miss Nellie M Jackson, a special student in the graduating class, played the march. Merton Sumner, '06 marshalled the class to their seats. The class ode was written by Bessie Mae Haggett. The following is a list of the graduates:

College Preparatory—Carrie Mabelle Clifford, Bessie Mae Haggett, May Muzzy Field, Lillian Margaret Swift.

Latin Scientific—Maud Marion Lunt.

English—Carrie May Bennett, Donald Payson Chapman, Merton Rogers Sumner, Chester Maybry Merrill, Mildred Fuller Parlin, Robert Wass Wheeler, Edna Mae Easson, Lucy Mixer Wing.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand and little son from Portland were the guests of W. R. Swift and family the first of the week.

The children's concert, which was to have been held at the church June 20 was given last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Marston who has been with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Purington, for the past month, returned to her home in Yarmouth last Friday. Mrs. Purington went with her for a short visit.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Mary Farrington last week and enjoyed a fine afternoon. Mrs. Louise Purington is to have the next one Thursday.

NEWRY.

Mrs. Ted Douglass and two children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglass.

W. N. Powers went to Bridgton and Denmark last Tuesday returning Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Ross from Rumford Falls has returned to her home.

W. F. Small came home from Portland, Saturday. Mrs. Small did not come.

Mrs. Calvin Bisbee made a short visit with frinds in town last week.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

STARK, N. H.

Mr. Leonard Cole took a business trip to Portland recently.

Woodbury Cole is visiting relatives in Groveton.

Mrs. Mary J. Cole who has been caring for Mrs. Harry Cole and infant son, has returned to Groveton.

Mrs. Lillian B. Cole was in Gorham, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jackson were in Berlin, Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Jackson has returned from a visit in Groveton.

Mrs. Lois Nichols is visiting in Boston.

Miss Josie Pratt has closed her millinery work in Groveton and returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitman and friend of Bryant Pond were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rich.

Miss Stella Lunn is doing table work in the P. L. Co.'s boarding house.

Mrs. George Goodwin is working for Mrs. Lubell Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Alna Cole of Gorham were guests of Mrs. M. I. Cole over Sunday.

Misses Hattie and Alice Osgood and friend and Arthur and Orson Rich drove up from St. Johnsbury, Vt., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole of Gorham were recent guests in this place.

Ovid Fladeau is working for H. R. Girad in his store.

Miss Cooper, a deaconess of Boston, spoke in the Methodist church, Sunday morning.

Children's day was nicely observed at the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Miss Lena Roberts is spending her vacation from Tilton Seminary with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts, at the home of Mrs. Will Emery.

Mrs. Angelina Dodge of Berwick is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. N. L. Leavitt is entertaining company.

Lawrence O'Connor is the guest of his parents.

Miss Alice Laughlin is in very poor health.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

GILEAD.

Heavy thunder shower Friday night.

Mr. R. I. Peabody who has been quite sick is now convalescing.

Mrs. Hector McLain and little daughter are visiting at Mr. Neil McLain's.

The wire bridge is being repaired.

Station agent Mason and wife are being congratulated on the arrival of a little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. McLain and little daughter have been visiting her sister in Rumford.

Miss Bisbee of Bryant's Pond is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Coffin.

Mr. S. A. Coffin was in Auburn last week attending the commencement of his granddaughter, Miss Florence Hastings.

Charles Stimson of South Paris was in town Sunday.

Several young people gave Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jordan a surprise party Tuesday evening. In behalf of the guests Miss Edith Farwell presented them with a dainty picture. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jordan a long and happy life.

Mr. E. O. Taylor, missionary of the Maine Bible Society, is calling on the people in town.

About thirty members from Franklin Grange, Bryant's Pond, met with Mountain View Grange last Saturday and worked the third and fourth degrees on fourteen candidates. Dinner was served in the upper hall. Our Grange spent a very pleasant and profitable time.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by all drug gists. Price 25c.

HANOVER.

The Pierce Library Association held its annual meeting, Wednesday evening, June 20th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Alice Staples.
Vice President—Mrs. Roena Silver.
Secretary—Mrs. Helen Barker.
Treasurer—Miss Blanche Russell.
Trustees—Mrs. Alice Staples, Miss Blanche Russell, Mrs. Cora Davis, Mrs. Etta Holt, Mrs. Emma Barker.
Librarian—Mrs. Eva Hayford.

There are now 1650 bound volumes in the library beside several paper covered books and magazines.

Mrs. Ida Hutchins of Lowell, Mass., came Thursday, to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Abbie Hutchins, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand and little son of Portland are visiting Mrs. Rand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howe.

Mr. Arthur Stanley Beale of the Yale Divinity School who is preaching at the Congregational church at Rumford Point for the summer, is boarding at Mr. S. A. Brock's.

Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Powers of Caribou are visiting Mr. Powers' brother, Mr. A. T. Powers.

The village school closed, Friday, with an entertainment and picnic, after a very successful term of nine weeks, taught by Mrs. Ada Richardson Dyer. The school in the upper part of the town closed June 15.

George R. Bartlett of Bethel is working for his uncle, J. Gardner Roberts. Mr. Roberts is building a carriage house for Mr. Virgil Kimball of Red Hill.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Farmington is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. E. P. Smith and family.

HOWARD'S POND.

The fishing at the pond has been unusually good for the past week. Several large salmon and a few good sized trout have been taken, the largest being a six pound salmon caught by E. E. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cummings, Miss Ruth Cummings and Masters Charles and Stevie Cummings of Norway were at Camp Bruin, recently. Miss Jennie Abbott and little Miss Eloise Abbott of East Rumford and Miss Georgia Abbott of Hanover are now occupying that cottage for two weeks.

There were 138 guests registered at Indian Rock Camps, last Sunday, it being the occasion of an informal opening of that resort. The Rumford Falls' band was present and gave a concert during the afternoon.

There were two new arrivals at The Ferns, Saturday night, and more are expected this week.

Miss Jessie Howe of Westbrook seminary returned home, last week, and will spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Howe, at The Ferns.

Mrs. C. M. Richardson of Dorchester, Mass., has opened her studio which she will occupy for the summer, and will take her meals at The Ferns.

Mrs. H. C. Dunton and daughter Mary of Virginia are at their cottage for the summer. Mr. Dunton and son, Charles spent Sunday with them.

Mr. D. C. Thornton of Boston has erected a small cottage on the shore of the pond, just above The Ferns, which he and Mrs. Thornton will occupy for the summer.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

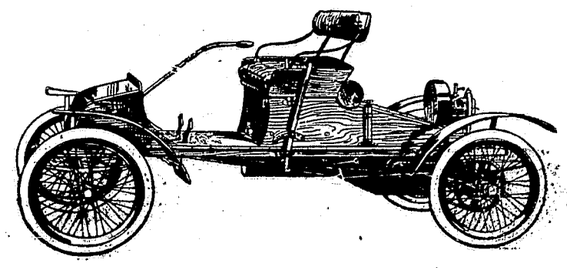
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Pastor (revisiting his flock)—I cannot help noticing many absent faces with which I used to shake hands.

The Orient Buckboard.



The CAR that made in test 121 miles in 6 3-4 hours on 4 gallons of gasoline; on another test, made 93 miles in 5 1-4 hours on three gallons of gasoline.

Also the CAR that ascended the landmark known as "Old Boston Rock," an elevation of 563 feet, up which no motor car has ever before ascended within 300 feet of the top. The last part of the climb is up a flight of 30 stone steps with a grade of 32 per cent. The buckboard made the climb twice in one day with two persons in the car.

SEATING CAPACITY, Two persons.
COOLING, Three blade fan, mounted in front of motor.
WEIGHT, 600 pounds.

PRICE $400 f. o. b. factory.

Call and examine this car.

HERRICK BROS.
BETHEL, MAINE.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Merritt Sawin went to Bethel on business last Friday.

Orin Eames has been at work for P. P. Dresser a few days.

L. E. McIntire of East Waterford was in this place last Friday.

Mrs. C. W. York was quite sick last week.

Elliott Kimball recently visited his mother, Mrs. William Kimball at Harrison.

Fred Ordway of West Bethel came down last Monday and got a load of calves.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin is visiting friends and relatives in Norway, Oxford and Hebron.

Grace and Hazel Sawin have the German measles and many others are afflicted likewise.

Harris Birney of North Waterford visited his friend, Ernest Grover, last Saturday and Sunday.

George Abbott visited his brother-in-law, Chaplin, at Sandy Creek last Saturday and Sunday.

Ethel Cook, teacher of the Hunt's Corner school, and Mary Dresser of North Waterford recently visited at P. P. Dresser's.

Mr. Charles Grover, who recently moved on his place near the Four Corners, is making extensive repairs on the dwelling house. He has put an addition on the main part and raised it another story, put on a piazza and bay window. When finished it will be a very pretty and convenient residence.

WENTWORTH'S LOCATION, N. H.

J. W. York has finished driving for the American Realty Co. and is at home.

Arthur Clark is at home from Oquossoc, where he has been working on the drive.

Dan Cameron and wife have bought the farm previously owned by N. W. Bennett.

B. N. Wilson and wife have been to Dummer to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bert Leavitt.

F. A. and G. H. York who are working for Cummings at Upper Dam, have been home for a few days.

T. S. Flint and wife of Bethel, and Roger D. Flint of Brockton, Mass., have been visiting at B. H. Flint's.

Lewis Leavitt and wife have returned from Newry where they have been to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Leavitt's father, G. Sargent.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

A. D. 1866-1906.
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company.
Thirty ninth annual Statement.
Assets Jan., 1906.

Cash in office and banks	$ 137,832 23
Premiums in course of collection	201,827 69
Loans secured by mortgages on real estate (442 first liens)	952,945 00
Interest accrued on mortgage loans	24,082 58
Real estate at cost	14,690 00
State, municipal, railroad and miscellaneous bonds and stocks at cost	2,205,009 79
Present market value of stocks and bonds over cost	152,059 20
Total assets	$3,688,146 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 500,000 00
Net surplus over all liabilities	1,261,459 69
Losses in process of adjustment	34,614 96
Reserve for re-insurance and brokerage on uncollected premiums	1,892,071 85
Total liabilities	$3,688,146 50
Number of boilers insured	92,038
Net premiums written in 1905 (all steam boiler)	1,272,472 75

RECORD FOR 1905.
Increased receipts in the United States.
Increased receipts in New England.
Increased receipts in Massachusetts.

The HARTFORD is now doing nearly 9-10 of the inspection and insurnace of Steam Boilers in the New England States, and nearly 2-3 of the entire amount done throughout the United States.

North Eastern Department,
C. E. ROBERTS, Manager.
101 Milk Steet, Converse Building, Boston, Mass.

New Jersey Plate Glass Ins. Co
Newark, N. J.
4F Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Mortgage Loans,	$273,712 00
Stocks and Bonds,	32,106 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	18,439 17
Agents' Balances,	39,237 19
Bills Receivable,	1,427 02
Interest and Rents,	4,121 35
All other Assets,	5,537 80
Gross Assets,	$373,580 63
Deduct items not admitted,	3,693 84
Admitted Assets,	$369,886 79

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905.

Net unpaid Losses	$ 1,721 69
Unearned Premiums,	104,176 65
All other Liabilities,	12,728 95
Cash Capital,	200,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	51,259 50
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$369,886 79

H. L. ELLIOTT, Agent,
Rumford Falls, Maine.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Carriages for Sale.

I have on hand Light and heavy Concord Wagons, Open Buggies, Top Buggies, Two Seated Wagons which I sell as cheap as can be bought anywhere. Call and see them.

J. C. BILLINGS,
2m48 Bethel, Maine.

Popley (boastfully)—I tell you what, that boy of mine knows quite a lot for his size.

Sininckson—Oh, he'll grow.

TRAGEDY UNDER THE SEA.

Terrible Fate of a Diver Whose Helmet Strangely Came Unfastened.

An accident which is described as without precedent in the history of diving operations has been the subject of magisterial inquiry at Simonstown, says a Cape Town correspondence of the London Chronicle. Two divers, Kraming and Macphail, were at work at some levels on the new dock yard works at Simonstown. They were working at a depth of about 50 feet, and, though they did not go down together, they met under water, and were, it appeared from the evidence, discussing by means of signs the position in regard to the levels on which they were working.

According to the statement of the survivor, Macphail, he saw his companion's helmet suddenly fly off. In this desperate position the drowning man clung to Macphail, who gave the signal to the boat overhead to haul in, and the two men were drawn up to within ten feet of the surface. At this point the hauling ceased, the men in the boat being unable to raise the heavy weight further, and Macphail was compelled to loose his hold of his drowning comrade, who sank to the bottom. The other man reached the boat, and immediately went down again, but Kraming was lying face downward on the bottom, and was dead when they finally got him to the surface.

No explanation was forthcoming of how it was possible for the man's helmet to come unfastened. It was stated to have been adjusted properly when he entered the water, and the two divers were said to have been on perfectly good terms, no question as to the possibility of foul play being raised. The verdict was simply that the man was drowned, but the magistrate confessed that the manner in which the helmet came unfastened remained a mystery.

THORIUM FINDS IN CEYLON

Mineral Substance Used in the Manufacture of Gas Mantles Is Plentiful.

The most important discovery connected with the mineralogical survey of Ceylon in 1904, says the latest official report, was that of the occurrence of thorium bearing minerals in Ceylon. Of this the most important is thorianite, a mineral new to science, and containing 70 to 80 per cent. of the rare earth thoria, which is used for the manufacture of incandescent gas mantles.

The government was informed that $150 per hundredweight was being offered in England for thorianite containing from 70 to 72 per cent. of thoria. With a view to encouraging further search for this valuable mineral a notice was published giving the above particulars and also stating the places where thorianite and thorite had been found. Intending prospectors were informed that the government would for three years undertake to levy no royalty on this mineral, except in the case of extraction from crown lands, where the permission to wash will be by agreement on liberal terms.

There is a large area, including all the province of Sebaragamuwa and part of the central, western and southern provinces, where the mineralogical survey were further engaged in examining the gemming districts in Sabaragamuwa and the southern province, in investigating discoveries of corundum and of heavy minerals containing rare elements, as, for example, allanite and several minerals belonging to the Samarskite group.

COAT OF ARMS WAS USEFUL

It May Not Have Been Genuine, But It Filled a Blank Space on the Wall.

"How is business?" asked the friend of the genealogist, relates the New York Sun.

"It is good, except that I have had to stop furnishing coats of arms to people."

"Why?"

"Because I will not furnish an inaccurate one, nor supply one to a person who is not entitled to it. The work is hard, for each device means a great deal and must be traced accurately, and many of my patrons, alas! do not care whether they are entitled to it or not if they can only have something to hang on the wall and point to and use on their stationery.

"Not long ago I searched out a coat of arms for a lady and had an artist paint it for her. After I sent it to her I learned that it was slightly inaccurate, and as I was anxious to have it changed at once, I asked her to return it to me awhile for that purpose. She replied:

"Oh, no. It doesn't make any difference. I have it framed and hanging on my wall, and if I should take it down now it would leave a bare place."

Dying Bird's Devotion to Young.

A Danzig correspondent writes: While swimming on a lake with her brood of five a diver bird was shot, and although mortally wounded collected her young ones and dived for their safety. When her dead body floated to the surface the five little birds were still clinging with their beaks to her wings, but all had been suffocated by remaining too long under the water.

Undoubtedly.

Marks—They say that crape on the door is unlucky. Do you believe it?

Barks—It certainly is—if you are the subject of the decoration.—Chicago Daily News.

STEEL DOES NOT GET TIRED

That Is, If It Is Properly Made, Says One Who Has Investigated.

An interesting problem often discussed is whether iron or steel becomes changed in its properties by what is termed fatigue. Most probably, according to R. A. Hadfield, it does not, if the material is, in the first or original state, properly prepared, says London Engineering.

Failures, so called, of this kind are generally owing to the steel possessing either internal flaws, which are often only detected by an examination of its micro structure, or that it has not been in the proper condition when sent out to the user. So-called mysterious failures are generally due to improper heat treatment and are quite apparent when adequately investigated. A recent writer states that, after long experience, he has found steel does not change by fatigue—that is, under ordinary working loads; "once right, always right," is his explanation.

This investigator took a large number of specimens that had been many years in use, some having given satisfactory, some unsatisfactory, results, and he detected no difference or breakdown in the mechanical qualities. Probably this conclusion is correct.

At Watertown arsenal the official testing department of the American government, interesting tests have been made upon iron which had been submitted to severe mechanical treatment 23 years ago—that is, it had been stressed close up to the elastic limit and then laid on one side. No change in quality could be detected. The characteristics of the earlier overstrained condition produced by the loads applied so long before still remained.

DISCOVERY OF GOLD FIELD

Apparently Worthless Rock Turned Out to Be a Valuable Find.

Five years ago a desert rancher named Jim Butler was prospecting in southwestern Nevada, packing his outfit along on the backs of six burros, trudging among the mountains 150 miles from a railroad in a country which an experienced miner would have laughed at, says Outing.

It had none of the signs of gold bearing rock, and in his "plumb ignorance" Butler plodded along "40 miles from water and one mile from h—l," trusting to gold seeker's luck, and not at all confident of making a strike big enough to keep him in tobacco money.

One night he camped on Tonopah spring and found some rock that looked good to him. He broke off a few chunks, loaded them on a burro and took them home in the course of time. In the town of Belmont, near his ranch, his rock was greeted with light-hearted incredulity, and he was about to throw it away when a young lawyer named Oddie pricked up his ears, and with the rashness of youth offered to have the samples assayed.

Butler went back to his ranch in Monitor valley and betook himself to the more important business of harvesting his hay crop. He had forgotten all about his rock when Oddie sent him word that the stuff assayed several hundred dollars a ton in gold and silver.

NO AUTOGRAPH COLLECTOR

Molly Wanted Her Wages in Money and Knew Nothing About Checks.

There is a certain family near Baltimore having in its employ a cook whose ways are so invariably methodical and whose cooking is so near perfection that the head of the family boasts that it is the desire of one-half the neighborhood to take from him this treasure. So it was with great alarm that for an instant or so he was recently brought to realize that cook must be treated like no ordinary person, relates the New York Times.

It appears that on the morning of the day upon which cook's wages became due her mistress requested her to step into the library, where her master was waiting to pay her. In a few minutes she rushed from the kitchen to the lady of the house, and in less time than it takes to tell it had given "notice."

"What on earth is the matter, Molly?" queried the mistress, anxiously; "haven't you been treated fairly?"

"No, mum, I ain't!" shouted Molly, waving a check in the face of the bewildered lady. "I goes into the library to git me wages, an' wot does he hand me? Why, this bit of paper. Wot do he take me fer, an ortygraft collector? Me that's been a-slavin' fer ye fer nigh onto two months!"

What Father Does.

Mothers may talk, work, struggle to make their sons models by which to shape a new heaven and a new earth. But the boy's world is in the man who is his father, and the boy believes that, whatever may be right on Sundays or at prayer times, the things that are really good, that really count in life, are what father does, says Harper's Bazar. Moreover, it is what father does which defines the means with which the boy shall work, the sphere wherein his efforts shall be shaped. In a word, what father does is the beginning as it is the end of the boy's achievements.

The Useful Goat.

A man in Scotland, whose house adjoined the railway, kept a goat tethered in his garden. A friend asked him one day what was the use of the goat. "Use of the goat!" he replied. "Man, that goat keeps me in coals. Never a train passes but the fireman throws a bit of coal at it."

Report of the Condition of the Bethel National Bank

AT BETHEL

In the State of Maine, at the close of business, June 18, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$34,660 24
Overdrafts, unsecured		12 35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		10,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		478 13
Bonds, securities, etc.		4,830 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		487 50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		31 775 02
Due from approved reserve agents		9,987 43
Notes of other National Banks		470 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels & cents		88 51
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$4,012 15	
Legal-tender notes	800 00	
		4,812 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation,)		500 00
Total,		$98,101 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	11,223 28
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,199 74
National Bank notes outstanding	9,500 00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	60,178 91
Total	$98,101 33

STATE OF MAINE,
COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. S. ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of June, 1906.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

D. S. HASTINGS,
F. L. EDWARDS,
E. C. BOWLER. } Directors.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafternamed:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel NEWS newspaper published at Bethel, in said County; that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1906 at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ALTHEA C. FARWELL of Bethel; first account presented for allowance by Lydia S. Stevens, guardian.

SYLVANUS B. BROWNE of Albany; first account presented for allowance by Francis B. Tuell; guardian.

MELITA W. PINGREE late of Albany, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Charles P. Pingree, administrator.

MARY A. ATHERTON of Bethel; first and final account presented for allowance by Charles D. Atherton, guardian.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of THOMAS J. SARGENT, late of Newry, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

June 19, 1906. Lewis Leaviti.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of EVA EDITH RANDALL, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

June 19, 1906. Elmer E. Randall.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of BETSEY K. SWIFT, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

June 19, 1906. Matilda O. Wiley.

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A Gauranteed Cure For The Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Drug are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

How Could She Know?

"What are you making, dear?" he asked.
"An angel cake or bun?"
"How can I tell you," she replied,
"Until I get it done?"
And how could she?

—Houston Post.

Thrift.

Suspicious Wife—What did you want to buy such eggs as these for? I don't like the look of them.

Mr. Pneer—I got the best bargain in those eggs I've had this winter. They cost the firm 20 cents a dozen and I bought 'em for less than half that.—Chicago Tribune.

50,000 PEOPLE SEE EASTERN CANADA.

G. T. R. Exhibition Car Travels 6,000 Miles—Attendance of 50,000.

The Grand Trunk Railway exhibition car, with pictorial views of Canada and trophies of the angler's art and hunter's craft, has nearly completed its three month's trip through the States, having traveled considerably more than 6,000 miles and drawn an aggregate attendance of 50,000 people in fifty-one American cities.

The crowds have been so great and the desire manifest to know about Canada so eager that the director of ceremonies has been at his wits end to furnish accommodation.

The car is now traveling in New York State, and will move upward over the Lehigh Valley Railway, stopping at the principal cities between New York and Buffalo. It will finish its American tour on June 13. It will be brought over the Grand Trunk main line through Canada, stopping at Hamilton and Toronto, to Montreal, where it will be on exhibition, to give the people an idea of the kind of advertising the Grand Trunk are doing for Canada, as well as giving them an opportunity of seeing what the "Highlands of Ontario" have to offer in the way of summer resorts.

The car has been all the way through the Southwestern States and the Mississippi Valley. From towns other than those on its line of route there have been received many requests that they should be included in its itinerary. Whenever it was possible these requests were complied with. This is considered beyond all question the most successful advertising tour of its character that has been undertaken.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic pleasant herb cure for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder for swollen, tired, hot smarting feet. Sample sent FREE. Also Free Sample of the FOOT-EASE SANITARY CORN-PAD, a new invention. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

Woman Diamond Agent.

Miss Grace M. Varcoe, of New York, has crossed the ocean 21 times as the agent of an English diamond merchant. On each trip she has had from $150,000 to $300,000 worth of the stones with her.

Resourceful Woman.

You can't get ahead of a woman. The stores which exhausted their supplies of long gloves are selling substitutes in the form of short gloves with lace arms tacked on.

Chinese Coffins.

Chinese coffins are made of timber eight to ten inches thick. It is calculated, therefore, that over 8,000,000 feet of timber is utilized yearly for coffins in China.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter, however, there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by all druggists, Price 50c.

If Mothers Only Knew!

Nine times out of ten when children are out of sorts a few doses of Dr. True's Elixir will make them well, strong and happy. If worms are present they will be expelled. If there are no worms True's Elixir acts as a gentle tonic laxative. It cleans out the stomach and bowels, and turns the scale in favor of health by aiding and strengthening the digestion. Unsuspected **Worms** cause so much illness in children that it is a custom in many families to give

DR. TRUE'S ELIXIR

at regular intervals to guard against them. Some of the symptoms of worms are languid looks, indigestion with variable appetite, malaria, irritable disposition and restless sleep. If your children show any of these signs do not risk delay but give them the remedy that has given relief for over 50 years. It is purely vegetable and harmless in any condition of child or adult.

Sold by all dealers, 35c., 50c., $1.00. Write for free book "Children and their Diseases."

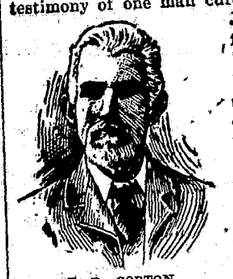
DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.
Established 1851

Special treatment for tape worms. Free pamphlet.

Couldn't Lift Ten Pounds.

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Strength and Health to the Sufferer, Making Him Feel Twenty-Five Years Younger.

Sick kidneys cause a weak, lame or aching back, and a weak back makes a weak man. Can't be well and strong until the kidneys are cured. Treat them with Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's the testimony of one man cured.



J. B. CORTON.

J. B. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Deppe, N. C., says "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in easy buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Corton will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

THE CAPITAL FIRE INS. CO., OF CONCORD, N. H.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Real Estate	$103,450 00
Mortgage Loans	103,862 55
Collateral Loans	27,300 00
Stocks and Bonds	281,652 50
Cash in Office and Bank	49,719 63
Agents' Balances	58,554 39
Interests and Rents	3,575 23
All other Assets	866 03
Admitted Assets	$628,980 33

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1905.

Net Unpaid Losses	$ 28,522 95
Unearned Premiums	267,743 37
All other Liabilities	28,299 56
Cash Capital	200,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities	104,414 45
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$628,980 33

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"Yes," sighed the other. "Poor dear, she seems to have taken his name in vain."

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Cabman—No, miss. Are you?

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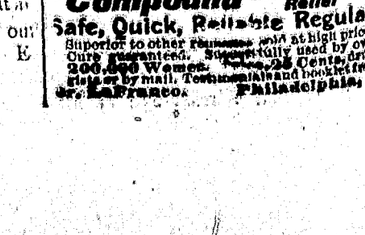

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Make Others Happy.

"Would you make some saddened heart
Just a little lighter?
Drop a word of hope and cheer;
Set the echoes ringing
With your notes of love and joy,
As you go a-singing.

"Would you smooth the rugged path
Down along life's highway?
Would you plant the rose of faith
In some lonely byway?
Just a deed of kindness done
Clears the path before us,
And the lilies of God's love
Bloom and blossom o'er us."

Some children are forced to believe that home is the place where all the growling is done.

Some men after being married a few years, imagine that all a wife needs is a home and three meals a day, with now and then some new clothes. And yet during the process of winning the love of that wife he told her he could not live without her. What is more he believed it at that time.

Absence cannot chill a mother's love nor can even vice itself destroy a mother's kindness. The lowest degradations of human frailty cannot wholly blot out the remembrance of the first fond yearnings of your affection or the faint memorial of primeval innocence; nay, it seems as if the very consciousness of the abject state of her erring child more fully developed the mighty force of that mysterious passion, which can forget and forgive all things; and though the youth of her fairest hopes may be as one cast off from God and man, yet will she not forsake him, but participate in all things save his wickedness.

You are a wife. The whole making or marring of your husband is in your hands. A woman can seldom be elevated by a man, but a man seldom fails to rise or fall to the woman he loves. Home springs up at your feet like flowers at the footsteps of rain and sunshine in the Spring—that is, if you are the right kind of a wife. Ten thousand men, however brave of heart, noble of purpose, true of character and generous of soul could not make one home. But one pure, loving, generous, tactful and industrious woman can make a home for a thousand men. Home making is husband making and child blessing, and this is the divine distinction which opens before you as wife and mother. But have you entered into the spirit of this mission with all the depths of your soul and all the enthusiasm of your heart? This is the "holy of holies" of married life. You are to lose the conciousness of your own existence apart from your husband—you and he are one. Never after the day of your marriage ought you to think or speak of "mine" and "yours"—all is now ours.

When the jealousies, the petty intrigues, the meannesses and misunderstandings in life assail you, rise above them. Be like a lighthouse that illumines and beautifies the snarling, swashing waves of the storm that threaten it, that seek to undermine it and try to wash over it. This is Conquest. When the chance to win fame, wealth, success or the attainment of your heart's desire by sacrifice of honor or principle, comes to you, and it does not affect you long enough to even seem a temptation, you have been a victor. That, too, is Conquest. And Conquest is a part of the royal road to happiness.

Concerning Friendship.

A certain old book which still circulates more extensively in the homes of the people than any other, and which is noted for the wisdom and truth of its statements declares that "he who would have friends must prove himself friendly." The truth of this declaration has been proven by the experiences of men and women through the passing centuries.

There is another truth in the same connection. He who would never be without friends must not forget to add to their number with the passing years. He must keep a young heart within his breast, must be interested in men and their movements and must show that interest by his deportment toward others. In this world men are mortal. We are admonished by the events of life that our best and dearest friends must pass on, leaving us behind for a little while, and apt to be a little lonely unless we can excite the interest and win the friendship of those who have more recently come in contact with our lives.

It is frequently said that there are no friends like the old friends. There is much truth in the saying. Those who began life with us, or, perhaps, are a little older, and with whom our associations have been of the most intimate and confidential character, can never be replaced. After the long silence comes to them we feel lonely. We lack the assistance, the counsel and advice, the sympathetic association which began in young manhood, or even in boyhood, and continued for many years. The old friends can never be forgotten. Their memories will ever remain bright and radiant in the inner chamber where our most sacred emotions and feelings are treasured.

Yet the new friends must also be made if we would not come to an old age of loneliness and neglect. And they are worth cultivating. Among the rare pleasures of life is the opportunity of meeting new people who prove both interesting and helpful. The world contains many of that sort. Be it our ambition and our fortune to enter into friendly relations with some of these choice spirits with each passing year.

Neckties on Reels.

Haberdashers now keep plain ribbon ties on reels, the way tape is sold; but instead of having to take the whole roll a length of tie is snipped off for each customer. The advantage of the reel is that a tie will fit the size collar worn by the buyer. Formerly different lengths had to be kept in stock, but now thin necks or fat ones, small or large, may each be fitted accurately by cutting a piece off the reel.

Practical Response.

New Minister—"I'm glad to see my sermon on charity met with so practical a response. Members of the congregation were dropping money into the box all through the sermon." Sidesman—"Oh, no, sir. You see ours is a penny-in-the-slot meter, and we should have been in darkness if we hadn't attended to it."—London Tatler.

Forbidden by Parcel Post.

In Holland potatoes are not received in the parcel post, Denmark will not receive almanacs, and Egypt will not permit sausages to be posted. Germany refuses anything of American origin, and has some clauses directed against Japan; while air-guns, maps, wax matches, rosaries, relics and jewelry are the miscellaneous lot barred by Spain.

Earth Growing Warmer.

That the earth is growing temporarily warmer is shown by the mountain glaciers. These are made by varying temperature and moisture to increase and diminish in size during periods of years that may be found to be more or less regular cycles, and a period of quite general decrease began about 45 years ago.

Too Romantic.

The following doubtful compliment is a fragment from a love letter:

"How I wish, my darling Adelaide, my engagements would permit me to leave town and come and see you! It would be like visiting some old ruin, hallowed by time and fraught with a thousand recollections."

On Love.

"When a feller loves a gal," said the Paint Rock philosopher, chewing a violet, "he thinks that every other man he knows is his rival for the gal's affections. And when he finds out that this ain't actually the case, why then," chuckled the philosopher, "he's no longer in love."

She Understood.

"Yes," said the man who was beginning to sour on the national sport, "it's interesting sometimes, but baseball nowadays is becoming very dirty."

"Oh," exclaimed his fair companion, "I understand now why all those players are wearing gloves."—Philadelphia Press.

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HABIT OF SNAPPING BILLS.

One of the Curious Customs of Persons Who Handle Money in Business.

A clerk in a cigar store on Pennsylvania avenue was handed a $20 note in exchange for a purchase of man's chief solace. Going to the cash register he returned with a handful of small bills, says the Washington Star. These he counted out one by one, snapping and stripping each bill through his fingers with a care and vigor as though his life depended upon an endurance test of each of the oblong pieces of stamped paper. One of the notes was somewhat worn by age and usage, and when his fingers gripped it, it yielded and was torn in two. The clerk calmly placed the torn bill on the little pile of money, and shoved it toward the purchaser with the customary stereotyped "thank you."

The purchaser with equal promptitude separated the torn pieces from the pile, tossed them back to the clerk, saying shortly, "mend it yourself."

"Of the many curious habits that people who handle and change money have," remarked the customer as he was leaving the store, "I think the habit some cashiers and clerks indulge in of snapping and pulling bills in making change is the most aggravating. And do you know that not one bank teller in a hundred will do it? A bank teller will reach in his money drawer, extract a handful of money, hand you from a dozen to ten times that number of separate bills, and it is the exception where he snaps a single one of them, unless it is the very last bill he will drop on the pile. But the average cashier will snap bills like flags in a windstorm, usually going through the performance twice, apparently reluctant to let them leave his hands, and seemingly to take a fiendish delight in hearing the money crackle, with a corresponding outburst when he or she tears a bill in two. It is very odd."

INDIANS WANT TO LEARN.

Those of Alaska Call for Schools to Make Them Like White Man.

The craving of the Alaskan Indians for education is almost pitiable, says the Southern Workman. Ask them what they need, and the answer is the same:

"Schools for the children, so that they may become smart like the white man."

They are very affectionate people to their children; every benefit is for the child. The older people fully realize the fact that they represent the past. They have always been producers, and their faith in themselves is half of the struggle that lies before them. To this end they should be provided with day schools in all of the villages of a hundred or more adults.

In some sections where the families are distributed over a large area of country and in the case of the children of parents unable to provide for their support, and again where orphans may be enslaved by distant relatives, boarding schools or homes are equally necessary.

BITE OF THE RATTLESNAKE.

When Once Suffered Instils a Lasting Horror Into the Victim.

"Twice in my life," said E. P. Orton, of New Orleans, according to the Washingeton Post, "I had the misfortune of being bitten by a rattlesnake. The first experience was when I was a child and the bite of the reptile came near killing me. The second time I suffered intense pain, but owing to the prompt application of remedies my life was not endangered.

"Now, as I have had more than my fair quota of contact with snakes, I no longer have any dread of a third experience, but to this day, whenever I encounter one by accident, say in a circus or in a zoo, the mere sight of it occasions me a feeling that is almost indescribable—a sensation of acute pain throughout my entire being and a shock to my nerves that remains with me a long while. No sort of bribe could get me to voluntarily look at a snake."

Strength of Small Plants.

Strength is not a thing usually connected with maidenhair, yet if its roots have not sufficient room they will break the pot in which the plant grows. Blades of grass will force the curbstones between which they may spring up out of their place and in a single night a crop of small mushrooms have lifted a large stone. Indeed, plants have been known to break the hardest rocks. The Island of Aldabra, to the northwest of Madagascar, is becoming smaller and smaller through the action of the mangroves that grow along the foot of the cliffs. They eat their way into the rock in all directions, and into the gaps thus formed the waves force their way. In time they will probably reduce the island to pieces.

Flew Hawk on a Kite Line.

Last fall some boys that live in Caribou, Me., caught a large hawk in a trap, after he had killed a hen and failed to carry it away. A short time after there was a local fair over in New Brunswick. The managers offered five dollar prizes for the kite-flying machine, or any other old thing that would go the highest. The boys took the hawk and succeeded in making him go up the 1,600 feet of kite line. They got the prize and sold him for five dollars.

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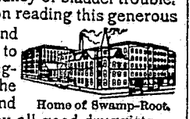

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The Trouble Came.

Young Borem (in the parlor)—Tommy, does your sister know I am here?

Tommy—I think so. She told mamma this morning she had a presentiment that trouble was coming.—Tit-Bits.

Not Always 1st Step That Costs Most.

Hudson was collecting funds for his voyage.

"You see," he explained, "it will cost less to discover the river than to celebrate the tercentenary."—N. Y. Sun.

Both Statements.

"Jagsby says he drinks more than a gallon of water a day."

"Nonsense! He never uses it except as a chaser."

"Well?"—Cleveland Leader.

The Needy One.

Disgusted Uncle—I shall leave my money to the poor and needy.

Nogood Nephew—Heaven bless you, uncle; I always said you wouldn't leave me out.—Tit-Bits.

A Chronic Compaint.

"Doctor, my eyes are out of order. I see double all the time."

"How long have you been reading meters for the gas company?"—Judge.

Her Attitude.

He (admiringly)—You're not the sort of girl to give yourself away.

She (insinuatingly)—No; but you might ask father.—Tit-Bits.

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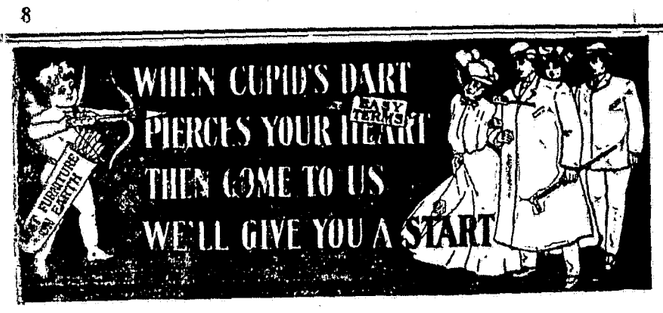

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1 Spring Bed	2.50
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1 Pr. Pillows	1.25
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20 yds. Straw Matting	4.00
1 6-pc. Crockery Commode Set	1.50
2 Prs. Lace Curtains	1.00
2 Window Shades, good rollers	.50
This Complete Chamber Outfit,	$29.50

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1 Tapestry Brussels Art Square,	$15.00
1 Mantel Mirror, Gold Frame	6.50
2 Framed Pictures	3.50
3 Rich Mohair Plush Couch	15.00
1 Saddle Seat Rocker	3.00
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1 6-ft. Oak Extension Table	$5.00
6 Oaken Dining Chairs	3.00
1 All-Wool Art Square	4.50
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Notice is hereby given that all students wishing to take advantage of the Secondary school law entitling them to free tuition are requested to meet at the Bethel Grammar school building on Saturday June 30 at 9 a. m. for examination.

H. H. Hastings,
Superintendent of Schools.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the usual custom throughout the State the attorneys offices will be closed Saturday afternoons until Oct. 1.

Herrick & Park,
H. H. Hastings.

Notice.

The taxpayers in the Bethel Village Corporation are hereby advised that I will be at the Selectmen's office on Saturday, June 30, to accommodate all who desire to takeadvantage of the 5 per cent. discount allowed on all taxes paid on or before July 1.

E. S. Kilborn,
Collector.

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Prolificacy of the Potato.

If there were but one potato in the world, a careful cultivator might produce 10,000,000,000 from it in ten years, and thus supply the world with seed again.

Sweet Innocence.

Cynical Bachelor—How long do you think the honeymoon lasts?

Sweet Sixteen (with open-eyed wonder).—Why, forever.—Somerville Journal.

Respectability.

To be respectable implies a multitude of little observances, from the strict keeping of Sunday down to the careful tying of a cravat.—Victor Hugo.

Proof of Good Judgment.

Hicks—Your wife is a mighty sensible woman, isn't she?

Wicks—Sure! She married me.—Somerville Journal.

The "Skypiece."

Automobile caps are frequently worn by young men who couldn't buy an automobile if they were selling for five dollars a dozen.

Average Income.

The income of the average American, according to the United States census, is about $650 a year.

No Room for Smell.

People who live in flats should not boil cabbage.

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Literary Coincidence.

A curious resemblance has been found in Cardinal Newman's line, "The night is dark, and I am far from home," with a line in a play printed in 1599. This play is "Two Angry Women of Abington," by Henry Porter, and the original line runs, "'Tis late and dark, and I am far from home."

Escape on Beer Barrels.

Six Frenchmen who were discovered a short time ago on a remote part of the island of New Britain in the South seas say that they escaped from the penal settlement of Noumea on a raft constructed of staves of beer barrels and sailed 2,000 miles on it.

Rock That Explodes.

Explosive rock has been reported from the north of the Tauern tunnel in Austria. The rock is in such compression that, without warning, slabs several yards in dimensions will be suddenly hurled from one wall to the other. Fatal accidents have resulted.

Plans for the Future.

Visitor (in penitentiary, to hard-looking inmate)—My good man, I am told that you will soon be released. Have you any plans for the future?

Strong-Arm Jim—Sure t'ing; I got plans o' two banks and four private houses.

Gen. Buller Can Cook.

It is said that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, the British officer with whom the Boers had such a lot of fun in South Africa, is an excellent cook and would have small difficulty in securing a good job in any first-class hotel.

My Hair Ran Away

Don't have a falling out with your hair. It might leave you! Then what? That would mean thin, scraggly, uneven, rough hair. Keep your hair at home! Fasten it tightly to your scalp! You can easily do it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is something more than a simple hair dressing. It is a hair medicine, a hair tonic, a hair food.

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THE NUMBERS OF HOUSES

Great Difficulty Sometimes Experienced at Night in Deciphering Them.

"In view of the fact that so many houses have been renumbered, owing to the change of the names of streets," said a physician to a Washington Star reporter, "it is timely to suggest that some effective way should be devised to require property owners to display conspicuously in all instances the street number of their houses.

"In visiting patients, especially at night, the physicians of this city experience a great deal of annoyance in this respect, and no doubt it is an inconvenience experienced by the general public as well. One would imagine that self-interest would cause house owners to number their premises plainly and to keep the figures in good condition by repainting whenever necessary, but such is not the case in a surprisingly large number of dwellings. Owners should be required to letter the numbers of their houses without exception on the glass transoms over the front door to the end that the numbers may be easily distinguished by night as well as by day. It is often difficult to locate a particular house on a block at night except by running the houses along, taking the one which displays its number on the glass over the door as a guide. In other cases the little square tin pieces bearing the house number tacked over the doorways are so weather worn that they cannot be distinguished even in the daytime. If there is an ordinance or police regulation covering this point it is now a good time to resurrect it and put it into force."

GAME DOGS DON'T EAT GAME

Remarkable Instance of the Influence of Heredity in Lower Life.

The setter ate the mutton chop greedily, but he would have none of the partridge bones, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"A good game dog," said his master, "can't eat game. Its taste is repugnant to him. This is a remarkable instance of the influence of heredity.

"Game dogs have been trained for many generations not to eat the game—the birds and rabbits, and what not—which they bring back to their masters in their mouths. They have been trained to consider that the eating of such game would be a disgrace and an unpardonable sin, the same as bank clerks have been trained to consider that the pocketing of a few dollars from the millions they annually handle would be a disgrace and a sin.

"And the result in the game dog's case has been that this moral abhorrence of game suggested to them by their masters has been transmuted, in its passage down from one generation to another, into an actual physical abhorrence. In the matter of game, thanks to heredity, game dogs now are never tempted. They can't sin."

DATE AND RICE EXPERTS.

Arabians and Burmese Who Can Distinguish Between Many Kinds with Ease.

"There's date experts in the Sahara," said the sailor; "men that can distinguish the '57 varieties' of the date as easy and accurate as you or me could distinguish the various vegetables.

"As I steered my desert ship from Biskra to Touggourt last winter, I learned a lot about dates. I'd thought, the same as you, that there was only one kind. I found, by crinus, that there was 79 kinds. And the Arab expert, the date merchant, he could tell them 79 kinds apart with ease.

"All the world's dates comes from the Sahara. They grow in the oasis. The date palms need just a little water, along with the hottest kind of a hot sun—a desert sun. The varieties of the date is amazin'. I know myself nine varieties.

"It's the same with rice in Burmah. The best rice comes from Burmah, and there's 102 kinds of it, which the Burmese rice grower has no difficulty in differentiatin'."

SHUT UP BY FREMONTER.

One of the Incidents of a Campaign That Was Full of Excitement.

It was in the midst of the Fremont campaign, and the old story that the Pathfinder had killed a lot of cows to keep his explorers from starving was turned against the would-be president, says Judge's Magazine of Fun. Fairfield was the speaker at Fawle's Grove, near Moscoe, southern Michigan. Midway in his address the speaker had pictured the raising of the stars and stripes on Fremont park, when an old Democrat thought to check the spell of eloquence and yelled out:

"What about them cows?"

No attention was paid to it, and again the farmer cried out:

"Tell us about them cows! Tell us about them cows! We want them cows!"

Fairfield turned half-face to the intruder and said:

"Has any farmer present got a new milch cow? If so, for heaven's sake, drive her up and let that critter suck."

The applause lasted many minutes.

Uncle Eben.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "doesn' show no strength of character whatever, 'ceppin' when dey makes up deir minds to be good."—Washington Star.

Unpalatable.

On one of his expeditions into central Africa Prof. Drummond found himself among cannibals, who cast longing eyes on his person. It became necessary to make an impression, so Drummond produced a powerful magnifying glass, and after an eloquent exordium called down "fire from heaven" by setting fire to some grass by concentrating the rays of the sun through the glass. After this the natives had no appetite for a white magician and Drummond went on his way rejoicing, laden with native offerings.

Name of Beef Cut.

"Porterhouse steak," says Dr. Ephraim Cutter in the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette, "is the sirloin and tenderloin combined. Porterhouse steak is a term arising, according to the Standard dictionary, from a New York eating house; but I believe the name was derived from the owner who kept Porter's tavern, which is still extant in North Cambridge, Mass. This tavern was famous in its day for its steaks, and a favorite resort for roadsters."

Dude in Town.

Wonder what George Marson is doing here riding muleback, says the Sequatchie (Tenn.) News. He passed by here Sunday with his two-story collar on and with both hands in his pockets up to his elbows, with his feet lying between the mule's ears. He had his shoes shined, and he didn't want them soiled. His mule was so small that his feet would drag.

Weather Forecasts for Farmers.

The German government is making preparations for the issue shortly of weather forecasts for agriculturists. The forecasts will be sent free or at a nominal charge, and the success of the undertaking will be judged from returns of the subsequent weather supplied by the recipients of the information.

Scandalous Impudence.

At the art exhibition indignant husband points out to wife a study of a picturesque beggar. "This is shameful, my dear. What are we coming to? Here's a man to whom I'd give a coin if I saw him in the street, and yet he can afford to have his portrait done in oils!"—La Rive.

His System.

"How do you dispose of your garbage here?" asked the stranger, who was gathering data for purposes of publication.

"We always throw ours in the garbage can, said the man with the chin beard "but I don't know, of course, about the neighbors."

Queer Mania.

A man who was arrested for breaking into a house in Berlin explained that he only wished a pair of shoes belonging to a celebrated Russian pianist who was staying in the house. A collection of women's shoes, all docketed and catalogued, was found in his room.

About the Tongue.

Pungent and acid tastes are perceived by the tip of the tongue; the middle portion tastes sweets and bitters, while the back, or lower portion, concerns itself with fatty substances, such as butter.

Rub-a-Dub Fish.

A fish that drums is found in the waters of Mauritius harbor. When caught and held in the hand, a vibration of the skin behind the gills is to be seen and a delicate rub-a-dub, as of a distant tenor drum, is heard.

Here Is an Optimist.

Moris Young said he was glad they got him to play at the dance. He got to see all the pretty girls, if he didn't get to dance with them.—Sequachee (Tenn.) News.

One Apology Not Made.

When a woman has company, says Maj. Conway, she will apologize for everything about the table except the man she picked out to sit at its head. —Kansas City Journal.

Double Words.

Forty-eight words in the English language have two distinct pronunciations. "Bow," "tear," "invalid" are the best examples.

Becomes Infallible.

If a woman accidentally makes a prediction that comes true, what remarkable things she can feel in her bones ever after!

British Africa.

England is to-day the virtual ruler of 3,300,000 square miles of African territory.

Tigers in Burmah.

Tigers are greatly on the increase in Burmah, owing to recent legal restrictions on the carrying of arms.

Titled Directors Dropped.

London Truth notes that the titled director is being dropped by company promoters.

Something Smell.

A Washington woman uses perfumed gasoline in her motor car.—Chicago Daily News.

Japan's Museums.

Japan has 40 commercial museums and the government labors steadily to improve them.

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Washington Foretold It.

A bill recently introduced in congress provides for the drainage of the great Dismal swamp, of Virginia, thus fulfilling the prophecy made 100 years ago by Gen. Washington that some day the swamp would be converted into farm lands.—Farming.

Parliamentary Measles.

A British health officer received the following note from one of the residents of his district: "Dear Sir: I beg to tell you that my child, aged eight months, is suffering of measles as required by act of parliament."

American Books in Canada.

American literature is found in every Canadian home, writes Consul Seyfert from Stratford. The village and city libraries are filled with American books and American periodicals predominate.

Perfectly Willing.

E. Bangs Izzair—May I—aw—have the next valse?

Letta Sloan—I haven't the slightest objection. That's the one I don't—aw—dawnce.—Chicago Tribune.

Honeymoon Over.

When a man will eat spring onions at a free lunch before going home in the evening it is a sure sign that the honeymoon is a thing of the past.—Detroit Free Press.

Mammoth Mirror.

A record-breaking plate-glass mirror, in the dining-room of the Savoy hotel, London, is 158 inches square and half an inch thick.

White Gloved Executioner.

The public executioner of Austria wears a pair of new white gloves every time he carries out a capital sentence.

He and She.

When a man decides to go anywhere he begins packing his suit case. When a woman decides to go she begins making a shirt waist.

Cheated Himself.

"So you fell and sprained your ankle on a defective sidewalk. Did you sue the city?"

"No, confound it, I couldn't. It was my own sidewalk!"—Detroit Free Press.

Two Ways.

Knicker—I let Nature cure and pay the doctor the bill.

Bocker—I let the doctor cure and pay Nature the bill.—N. Y. Sun.

Went to Headquarters.

"Did you ask him if he was going to marry that widow?"

"No; I asked her."—Houston Post.

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